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Jumbo win for grizzlies

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CRANBROOK, B.C. – Opponents of a proposal for a massive ski resort in south eastern B.C. are celebrating a decision by the East Kootenay Regional District.

The district board has voted to retain control over zoning for Jumbo Glacier instead of handing over the decision to the provincial government. That means there will be local public hearings on the planned year-round ski resort near Invermere.

Environmental groups opposing the development say Jumbo lies on a key grizzly bear corridor in the Purcell Mountains and would bring too much development