## VAIL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION EVH Deal Needs Voter Oversight

## Call to Action II March 18, 2019

The VHA has learned that Vail Resorts is trying to pack the upcoming **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th,</sup>** TOV Council meeting to force a positive vote on the new proposal for the East Vail housing project. VR just sent an email to all of its employees asking them to attend and support the project.

As VHA reported, the Town has secretly negotiated a deal; whereby, it will buy the East Vail property and, thus, become the owner of the project. If the project is approved, that will decide the fate of the East Vail bighorn sheep herd since the project will displace the herd from up to 80 acres (the project site plus outward impacts) of critical winter range and will most probably result in its extinction.

Protection of the environment and wildlife is a core community value. Yet, proponents of this project are willing to see the herd destroyed to make way for employee housing. This is a controversial matter; one that at a minimum should be subject to a community vote.

If these are matters that concern you, the VHA urges your attendance at the meeting. Public comment will be allowed, and the VHA, also, urges that you make your views known.

The project will be item 4.2 on the Tuesday, March 19<sup>th,</sup> meeting. The meeting starts at 6 PM in the Council Chambers at the Vail Municipal Building on Frontage Road.

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