To whom it may concern,

My name is Soren Peters and I have been skiing in Taos for over 40 years. My family built a cabin in the ski valley in 1981. It is an understatement to say that we are fans of Taos and Taos Ski Valley.

This letter is written to show our support of for the much needed improvements' proposed.

- The base to base gondola it will be a huge improvement to the valley. I have seen so
 many times when the road is impassable or simply too dangerous for normal traffic. This
 is really a safety issue and we support it.
- 2. The replacement of lifts 2 and 8 will be great improvements to the overall experience skiing in Taos Ski Valley. These improvements won't be just for the elite skiers but for all skiers their families and the safety of everyone on the mountain.
- 3. An improvement of water storage and delivery seems to me to be an obvious improvement to the infrastructure of the valley that will increase the safety of all skiers and homeowners.
- 4. We also support any Nordic and snowshoe trails the ski valley contemplates making. These will offer safe new activities for skiers their families, Taos Ski Valley homeowners and those that live in Taos as well.
- 5. We support the construction of a mid-mountain restaurant and break area. As a father of a young child skier I can tell you how important it is to have a rest stop when skiing with the family. There are very few places on the mountain to get out of the weather, get a snack and use the restroom. Not having to waiting until you get to the bottom of a mountain for basic needs will be a great improvement for everyone on the mountain.
- 6. We also support the construction of hiking trails in the area of lift. The more fun and diverse activities the ski valley can support will improve the overall experience for the valley's visitors and homeowners.

In summary, we as long time home owners of TSV would like to express our full support for the proposed projects above.

Thank you

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