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Dear Sirs,

District Ranger
Assist. FMO
Wildlife Staff
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As a resident of Arroyo Hondo, I am deeply concerned about Taos Ski Valley's major expansion plan and its potential effects on the Rio Hondo and our acequias. It is of utmost importance to do a thorough E.I.S. to assess the effects from this expansion, short term and long term, on the quality and quantity of the Rio Hondo.

Also, you might take into consideration about the Hearing on June 14, 2022 regarding the designation of the Rio Hondo as one of "New Mexico's Outstanding Water." May this possible designation inspire a complete E.I.S. to protect our historic, cultural, agricultural, sacred waters of the Rio Hondo.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my concerns.

Whitney M. Nieman
Sincerely, Whitney M. Nieman

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