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To whom might have some power over the decision to approve the new proposed developments at the Taos ski Valley:

I live downstream literally down at the bottom of the natural sloping land from the high peaks to dry land almost at the Rio Grande. I have lived here most of my long life and I remember when winters were wetter and summers were cooler.

Everything in me screams leave the land at the top, leave the water sheds alone, do not steal the water that should be flowing down, down keeping the agriculture and the traditions alive. Stop building, stop tearing down old buildings to make things fancier, stop building roads on slopes and developing the high reaches.

Climate change is here... having tourists who spend money for a good time does not lead to conscientious use of water or improvements for the rest down the hill.

**This is once again about greed and about rich people wanted their toys damn the consequences.**

**What fools we all are!!**

**Claire Haye**