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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide scoping comments in response to the Notice of Intent for the Taos Ski Valley Improvements, project #61390. Winter Wildlands Alliance (WWA) is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and protect winter wildlands and quality human-powered snowsports experiences on public lands. Many of our members ski at Taos Ski Valley and recreate in the adjacent Wheeler Peak Wilderness. Our concerns with the proposed project relate to direct and indirect effects that the project may have on the Wheeler Peak Wilderness, including public access to the Wilderness area.

Please see the attached file (winter Wildlands Alliance scoping comments.pdf) for our full comment letter.

Sincerely,

Hilary Eisen