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Comments: The current fire situation in the Los Alamos area makes the proposed pipeline collaboration between Los Alamos County and Pajarito Recreation both sensible and economically desirable. The ski area and the county property adjacent to it (Camp May) has suffered twice from fires. The damage incurred to those areas, as well as to areas in town during the first fire, could likely have been minimized had water been readily accessible. The pipeline's dual purpose of fire mitigation and snow-making is attractive to both parties who have financial commitments in the area. The pipeline presents no serious hazard to local wildlife. It will be maintained by Los Alamos County and will be subject to Los Alamos County zoning laws. There is no reason why it should be delayed, and with an extreme fire season expected in the near future, every reason that it should proceed with all reasonable speed.