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Comments: While I understand that water used in snow-making returns to the watershed, I am concerned about using water from the Los Alamos aquifer here rather than in the townsite. Is this the best use of a scarce resource, one that we are constantly reminded to conserve? I would prefer that it be used in the townsite.

My main questions are not environmental ones: who will pay for the infrastructure? who will pay for the water? who will pay for the heavy electric load (4 pumping stations) needed to pump the water up 1800 feet?

An environmental question: if you build it, will they come? Once these water and electric connections are made, will that become an incentive for further development beyond a ski lodge?