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Comments: I want to go on record opposing the projects the Taos ski valley is proposing such as the gondola, new buildings and trails. As a person who is from Taos and who's ancestors are from Taos, I am deeply concerned about the environmental effects of this project on our land. For one, my family and my community grow their food using water from the acaquia madre that runs off the ski valley river, since the ski valley has been expanding the past few years the acequias have already been full of new pollutants, growing algae, a sign of chemical pollution. I am a certain that more construction such as the gondola will create more pollution for our water ways, effecting the farmers and animals who rely on our water. For this reason, as well as the destruction of wilderness that is home to the animals of these mountains, and such construction projects will further destroy their environment. Please, for our land, water, community and flora and fauna, do not allow these proposed projects to pass.