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Comments: Hello, we own a property in the Taos Ski Valley and are highly supportive of the proposed uses and development. The proposed gondola in particular will be useful in dramatically reducing traffic, road use, pollution, and parking needs in the upper ski valley by allowing for a means of quiet and electric-powered transit for moving people up the sky valley in the gondola system. It will also have a minimal development footprint, as opposed to road improvement and increased parking near the Williams Lake Trailhead. We encourage the Forest Service to approve the requested plan.