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Comments: Taos Ski Valley's updated MDP represents a list of projects that are well-thought and needed.

The Base-to-Base Gondola will provide redundancy up the mountain if Lift 1 were to go down. In addition, it will transport guests during the winter and summer months, which will reduce the traffic on Twining Road. The reduced traffic volume in the summer will keep the dust down and reduce the village's road maintenance costs. During winter months, guests frequently get stuck on Twining Road due to the challenges of plowing a dirt road.

The on-mountain water storage tank is a necessary tool to reduce the village and resort's susceptibility if a fire were to breakout down the canyon. Wildfires are becoming more prevalent in the West, and I applaud Taos Ski Valley for taking a proactive approach to fire defenses.

Finally, the addition of an on-mountain restaurant and improvements to Whistlestop is necessary to enhance the guest experience. Despite several base area dining options, there is insufficient on-mountain dining capacity during weekends and holidays. These on-mountain facilities also become overcrowded on cold days when guests are seeking shelter for warming. Finally, it would be strategic to offer an on-mountain dining facility that can be accessed during summer months to offer restrooms and other facilities to hikers.