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Comments: Dear James Duran,Carson National Forest Supervisor:
Please accept my comments as part of your Scoping Process Considering TSV's proposed Gondola and other improvements.
In the interest of preserving Rio Hondo water quality and quantity for downstream interests including wildlife and forest health, I support: a full Environmental Impact Study of impacts of the project on the Rio Hondo and affected forest lands; full disclosure of TSV water rights and proof that there is sufficient water available under TSV's existing water rights to support the project without further tapping of groundwater, springs or streams; a functioning Water Treatment Plant which can handle peak tourism demands. Disturbance to the Lake Fork of the Rio Hondo stream bed and new forest thinning and grading should be minimized to avoid erosion,and wildlife disturbance in the location of new lifts and Nordic trails. Areas of previous development should be preferentially utilized.
Thank you for your attention.