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Comments: Thank you for taking my comments. I am asking for a full Environmental Impact Assessment for the Taos Ski Valley "Improvements" proposal. This proposal warrants much more care, detailed studies and public input than an EA allows.

Like many others I am very concerned about increased impacts on water quality and quantity. Taos is special. The aquecias are critical to the future of agriculture in the Arroyo Hondo, Des Montes, Valdez and Arroyo Seco areas. A water table that declines even further is not what we want. Even more polluted water is not what we want. This is about GREED. People have been in this valley for hundreds and thousands of years. These cultures that make us so special have a right to continue to exist and should be supported in thriving.

Have any of you driven through Arroyo Seco's race course during ski season? Do you have any idea how awful Hwy 150 through Arroyo Seco is during ski season with the adrenaline junkies speeding through Seco? There is already way more traffic than that road can accommodate. What's next - putting the Hondo River in a pipe so you can double lane the road to the SKi Valley? I'm sort of kidding, but not really. This is insane, and absolutely inappropriate and unsustainable. How many toilets flushing and showers do you expect the Arroyo Hondo River to support? Really - this is a pipe dream for increasing profits, but you will devastate not only all the communities and farms that rely on the Arroyo Hondo River for life, but the entire Taos Valley. STOP! Environmental Impact Assessment. Slow this down. Create space for public dialogue. Let's take a very close look at what is threatened and will never be recovered if this devastating proposal moves forward.