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Comments: I lived and played in the Sangre de Cristo Taos area for a significant time of my life during the beginning of what I see now as the over development of the Taos Ski Basin resource. I remember the area well and spent a lot of time enjoying the access to the mountains and wilderness around the Wheeler peak wilderness area. I am deeply concerned about the impact that has occurred in the past two decades with the continued development of access to the mountain. It seems as if there are no limits being set to this access and no concern regarding the impact on the watershed. I feel strongly that an EIS is necessary to maintain the integrity of the process so that the public is kept involved and adequately informed. These changes and upgrades to Taos Ski Valley affect public land, environments that are protected, and the water quality of the Rio Hondo. It is imperative that the public be involved in decisions regarding these important and extremely valuable public resources. That access not be just handed out to the highest bidder. Thanks