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Comments: Acequias are important to ranching and farming in our rural neighborhood. Algae-growth in the acequias is a recent problem here and therefore we are especially concerned about three issues:

- 1) Less flow in the Rio Hondo will mean lower velocity in our ditches and higher temperatures which promote algae growth.
- 2) Increased nutrient loading in the Hondo.
- 3) Any other water pollutant.

Any direct or indirect contribution to these three issues would be considered a significant adverse effect to our rural community and the Lower Des Montes Neighborhood Association (LDMNA), which represents the neighborhood. Please add our organization to the scoping list for Taos Ski Valley projects.