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Comments: Mr. Duran, I am writing to you concerning the Taos ski valley gondola and other improvements proposal(61390). Is the CNF (Carson National Forest)really going to base decisions in 2022 on a Land and Resource Management Plan from 1986?(1986 Forest Plan).

Times have changed. The climate has changed. Now more than ever the Hondo watershed needs our care. The people who rely on her waters, and the flora and fauna critical to keeping it healthy, deserve a voice.

As I write, wildfires rage on forest service land just south of TSV,( started by a prescribed burn gone out of control). There has been no measurable precipitation in over forty days, the wind blows stronger than ever, and dust storms are visible from space.

TSV uses public land that is like no other in New Mexico. Kachina Basin is a sensitive perennial wetland and a very important watershed to all the people of Taos county.

Specifically I am asking the CNF to conduct an EIS on several of the objectives of the proposal, including but not limited to the proposed []Base to base gondola, []water tank and booster station, [] nordic and snowshoe trail,[] lift seven restaurant, []lift four hiking trail, and []construction access and staging areas.

I value clean, plentiful water to irrigate our crops and for our homes. Public land that is not over used. wild life and healthy forest. And wilderness areas not stressed by development.

In closing I ask that CNF does not listen to the singular voice of capitalism and private interest, but to all the people and forest users in the taos Valley and for all parts of the ecosystem , which sustains us but does not have a voice.