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Comments: i was hired by Ernie Blake in 1986. At that time the Ski Valley was very much a small, seemingly European village connected to the town of Taos in many ways. Since his death in 1989 the ski valley and the Village of Taos Ski Valley incorporated and cut ties with the town of Taos. They have had a steadily increasing impact on the ecosystem of the Rio Hondo headwaters as they build more structures and use more and more water.

The sewage treatment plant is already inadequate for what exists and they want to build MORE. There is already less water every season and they want MORE. There are only 70-80 full time residents of the Village of Taos Ski Valley yet they have a 1,000,000 gallon water tank and they want to build a 5,000,000 gallon tank to store and use MORE. all downstream acequia associations have felt the effects of the increased demand for water for such a few people. The ski valley needs to be held to their B-Corp standard and reuse their effluent from the sewage treatment plan and leave the tiny RIO Hondo for wildland creatures and historic water users.

whether you believe in climate change or not it is happening. There is less water than before and the Ski Valley and the Village continue to grow unchecked. It is unsustainable. Downstream agriculture will continue long after the ski valley is gone. Please put a moratorium on more construction in Taos Ski Valley. There is not enough water for what they want to do. The impact of so much construction will be felt throughout the watershed. The Wheeler Peak wilderness will suffer. A true conservationist would see the negative effects and happily cease. An investment operation doesn't care about conservation and will create harmful impacts without consideration of the surrounding community. Is a 70 year old business more important than thousands of years of wilderness? Please reconsider your decisions. How can you have true Wilderness next to multistory hotels and condos? The fires raging on the other side of the mountains are a prime example of why we don't need MORE built in the mountains. I am opposed to the grandiose plans of TSV and the Village. please put a moratorium on construction in Taos Ski Valley and protect the Rio Hondo Watershed. Thank you.