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Comments: Water is sacred, as the owner to one of the oldest orchards in Valdez, I am very concerned about water conservation and keeping the ecosystem in balance. Global warming is impacting all of us, we are all connected to each other, one communities action impacts all neighboring communities, and how we strategize on fire prevention, water conservation, and sustainability is key to our future. The Rio Hondo starts in the natural springs of Taos Ski Valley, and flows and feeds our orchards and fields. How are we ensuring contaminants are not entering into the river flow, what actions are being taken to protect this life line, that if damaged will have everlasting impacts to a community and future. We must work together to keep the ecosystem balanced, commit to being good neighbors, and above all respect and protect Mother Nature.