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Comments: We are residents of Taos Ski Valley and are very much in support of the proposed project. The various elements are all thoughtful components of a considered and well-balanced plan to upgrade and/or modernize access to and use of the outdoor recreation areas of Taos Ski Valley. The proposed Base to Kachina Basin Gondola makes sense to cut down on vehicle traffic and better spread skiers and other users around the mountain. This is consistent with the European feel of the area by using the gondola as a high alpine transportation tool. As frequent users of the Williams Lake trail we welcome the development of an alternative trail in the area to reduce the volume and impact on the Williams Lake Trail. The proposed on mountain dining is needed to modernize the services and keep up with user expectations. These along with the lift replacements and water system improvements are all thoughtful projects within the existing use zone that create better access and a better user experience without impinging upon more pristine wilderness space.