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Comments: I am respectfully submitting my public comment on the expansion of the Taos Ski Valley.

This project will dramatically affect downstream water users. New Mexico's traditional water use is for agriculture, which multifunctions to provide major ecosystem services. As New Mexico becomes drier and more arid (5 - 7 degrees hotter in the next 50 years and 12% increasing aridity every decade) the expansion of the Ski Valley is NOT a priority for New Mexicans.