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Comments: I oppose the current plan for increasing snow making capacity - the Taos Valley relies on public access from the mountain waters to feed the acequias and historic water rights should be observed I oppose the gondola build - access to Wheeler Peak, Williams Lake will be effected - why should backcountry skiers have to pay to access backcountry terrain????

I request that an expanded environmental impact Statement be release along with alternative options
I request the EA address how backcountry skiers and hikers can maintain FREE access to FREE trails

I FEAR THAT THE US NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE MAY BE TRYING TO DO A LAND SWAP SINCE BACON OWNS SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES IN COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO AND BY BYPASSING IN DEPTH NEPA/EA REVIEWS OUR LOCAL ACCESS, WATER RIGHTS, AND ANIMALS WILL BE IMPACTED

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