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Comments: By lowering traffic up a high mountain road, the gondola would benefit the environment. Electrically driven by Kit Carson's increasingly solar generated utility, it will curtail emissions, road dust, particulate runoff, and noise. Also, make access to the wilderness feasible for those who cannot drive up a difficult route.

As an acequia member for 34 years I am sympathetic to water concerns. The April 2023 water crisis heightened these concerns. However, I believe the efforts of the Village, TSV Inc. and other governmental entities will result in a greatly improved system to remedy water losses, produce a net gain in supply and help safeguard Rio Hondo water for the environment and downstream users. The proposed on-mountain water storage facilities will not increase total consumption and will provide fire protection resources. Should a disastrous forest fire occur, this will be invaluable and perhaps even lifesaving.