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Comments: Dear forest service, and all other parties concerned,

I believe an EIS is necessary for the base to base gondola proposal. Thank you for working hard with your partner outfitters to provide an even more incredible experience for people to enjoy our unique public lands and all of their many uses. That said I think this proposal is in need of a bit closer look on it's impact to the Ski Valley itself but primarily downstream in the Rio Hondo. In light of changes in the climate the prudence of water management increases as I'm sure you're well aware. Although well intentioned, further development of restaurants and water holding facilities doesn't bode well for the long term health of the Ski Valley or the surrounding towns.

Thank you for taking the time to read through, and I do hope the Forest Service considers and EIS.

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