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Comments: Let me introduce myself and my wife Sandy. I am an heir of the upper Arroyo Hondo Land-grant and a commissioner of the San Antonio Acequia . We have participated in the meetings with TSV and the FS.concerning the issues presented with the Gondola project . We are firm supporters of the land, culture ,wildlife , aquatic life , our downstream agricultural community and our Hondo Rio. We strongly endorse the proposal to halt further construction until the scientific research is completed. It is a true travesty against this watershed to proceed without further data collection and evaluation . We are aware that construction is currently in progress on the mountain.You all claim to desire a friendly working relationship with the downstream community. From our viewpoint respect is absent.Your lack of respect with the goal of profit is just another nail in the coffin of decreasing biologic diversity, perpetuating poor water quantity and quality, and perpetuating distrust of the peoples of this land and its agricultural and cultural existence .Your lack of transparency and real agenda is apparent for all to see . We are not asleep. We stand united with our acequia and Rio communities concerning the points that have been addressed.

Sincerely,

Victor and Sandy Martinez