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Comments: I was a HUGE fan of Taos' Boorp commitment and was involved in obtaining this status when I worked there, which is why it puts a bad take in my mouth. Sadly, it seems like their Boorp status is a facade.

- They didn't complete an IMPACT assessment on any of these plans, just an environmental assessment. TSV also hired a private contractor to write the EA INSTEAD OF AN EIA. Curious as to how this is possible according to NEPA.
- They are expanding their H2o tank to 5 million gallons for more snowmaking, yet they don't have an impact assessment to understand how this inhibits locals downstream or the land it sits on. FYI, TSV had to be shut down twice because of infrastructure failures in the Village of Taos Ski Valley, and this is not mentioned in any of their plans.
- The gondola is likely going to restrict uphill access to the Wheeler Peak area. The only access to this trail head is on TSV private property. This drives out locals who can not afforded to pay \$200 a day for a ticket and restricts access which has always been public.
- Taos ski valley is not only pricing out locals but is deteriorating the land it sits on without prior acknowledgment of the impact of building. I'm hopeful that the forest service will take further measures to understand how this is affecting our local and environmental economy instead of a tourist economy.

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