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Comments: To the Carson National Forest Service:

Regarding the Taos Ski Valley request for expansion, I have this to say.

- 1) An Environmental Impact Statement must be undertaken in full before moving another inch forward toward development in a fragile ecosystem..
- 2) WATER in the minimal amounts that is available should not be used for the "fun" of the few to ski, eat and live in a fragile ecological area of the mountains which are prone to wildfire by the way..
- 3) Expansion of TSK will expand/create a virtual town, an economic competitor to the other already struggling towns in the area.
- 4) The expansion of TSV will disturb and impinge on the cultural values and traditions of the present residents of this beautiful area by replacing them with "amenitites" too expensive for them to partake of or participate in.