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Comments: As a resident of Arroyo Hondo and an employee of the TSV, I strongly encourage an EIS review of the proposed project. While I see value in TSV, I strongly believe the corporation should not be expanding footprint without more consideration of the impacts on the Rio Hondo watershed, the failures of the current water infrastructure in the village, and the broader impact on the local community. I oppose the implementation of a gondola, as the environmental impacts of the project far outweigh those of the current infrastructure. Furthermore, TSV should not be allowed a 5 million gallon water tank addition in the face of the growing climate crisis. Water access for wildlife and the local community is much more important than storing water to make snow to fuel the tourist economy largely fueled by TSV. Further consideration of expanding TSV is the intention to increase tourism and further grow the local housing crisis.