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Comments: I am very concerned for the downstream effects of these substantial changes and use of water at the ski valley. I see that no history of previous concerns about the Rio Hondo watershed stakeholders has been included. I find that the environmental assessment statement is not deeply considered, and no proof cited of the determination that no harms will ensue. I am also uncomfortable that the kinds of response or comments from local people is limited to expression here in a formal more educated way than is necessary, instead of response sincerely sought by approaching the long-standing hispanic and native communities on their own terms and deeply listening to their perspective. They can be taken care of rather than over ruled. In addition, I see no alternative plans suggested if the current large proposal for improvements is not in the best interest of all who are effected. I believe there are ways to include many more kinds of people and perspectives than what has been offered. This proposal creates more division than unity, class division between resort attendees and local land-based peoples. Please slow down and begin again. This proposal as it is, is unacceptable for the future as water is waning, and for the present when only a thin slice of the effected persons and lands have standing.