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Comments: First all let me make a statement about the value of the Taos Ski Valley to the well being and prosperity of the County, that is Taos County: I perceive that there is hardly any economic or cultural value of the Ski Valley to the general public who live full time in Taos County.

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL.

The money that is made at the the Ski Valley stays at the Ski Vallery. The cost of skiing is no longer affordable for 90% of the people who live full time in Taos County. The Ski Valley does expect ambulances, fire trucks, bus service, and police to drive to their location. WHERE DO THEIR TAXES REVENUES GO?

There is no cultural gain from any activity that ski valley generates. Who can afford to ski???

Anyway, water usage is really the main core issue. Every study made of wealthier people(Los Angelos and South Africa...the rich used most of the available water) shows the richer you are the more you feel entitled to water. Certainly, short term visitors who are spending high dollars to ski are not going to be interested in carefully monitoring their use of water. Or investors skimp on making the grounds green.

In Des Montes, there is a mix: family that have lived there for generations, Anglos that have also lived in the area for at least one generation, wealthy people who have bought expensive large second homes, and short term rentals. And Des Montes is green.No one who works in the county can afford to buy a home or land in this area. As you go lower, the houses begin to be more modest, there are trailers, and rundown adobes and farmers and simpler folk who may not have the power of the people on higher levels, but live closer to the earth on much fewer resources.

There is no trickle down wealth and there is no trickle down water when the wealthy think they have the right to it and they cannot imagine what is like to be poor.

The SKI VALLEY is big enuf, fancy enuf and has enuf trapped traffic. We cannot tear it down(could we?), but it is dangerous to let it expand in any way.

DO not let greed run the show.