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Comments: This project needs more attentive studies and thought before it proceeds. First, it needs an Environmental Impact Statement with alternatives other than the proposed action! Please include alternatives from comments like these. The Rio Hondo is incredibly important to downstream communities; please consider how taking more may negatively impact it. Additionally, how is wastewater going to be dealt with? Polluting the waterways with untreated water would be detrimental.

Additionally, what are the actual water usage rights of the ski valley? The environmental assessment does not seem to use proper numbers.

Our natural forests should not be commodified by private companies and people; if a gondola is built to transport people to Kachina base, access to it could be eliminated except by paying to use the gondola. This is not right.

Lastly, the ski valley had to shut down and many people in the valley went without water because the infrastructure is so damaged. How would they support an expansion without fixing current infrastructure first?

Thank you.