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Comments: The narrow two-lane road to the TSV is in terrible shape--I drove it a week ago. On the left side of the road going up water is running underneath the pavement in areas. So I would ask, is this the road that will be used in the event of an emergency, a fire? To put increasingly more people up into the ski valley by providing more amenities, for example, a 7,000 square foot new restaurant (with no water as of yet), a gondola, new ski lifts, more summer accommodations, mountain bikes, etc. We are in the midst of a drought that by all predictions will be severe, as well as being in a climate change due mostly to human activity. These events alone should give any reasonable person pause in regard to expansion. In fact we are being urged to conserve water which we as well as other animal populations will need down the road and actually may be in dire need of soon.

In the event of a fire at the TSV, which will become much more likely in the summer with the planned mountain activities, how will it be managed? More than likely through chemical, not water, suppression. This would devastate and pollute the entire Hondo watershed and the people who depend on it. What already exists at the TSV should be managed carefully and with great thought for our biological future not for money-making endeavors linked to the expansion of the airport, the current trail systems being proposed, and all those who are looking for 2nd homes in our community. Again, we need to conserve water for our current community and not support those money-making proposals that are currently afloat in our valley.