Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/23/2023 3:43:43 AM First name: Clifford Last name: Collins Organization: Collins Guitars Title: Comments: To supervisor Duran; Re: Taos Ski Valley Expansion,

The changes proposed by Taos Ski Valley cannot be allowed without a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). One is left amazed that they would attempt an end around in avoidance of complying fully and transparently, eroding their own credibility with the people most impacted, and in the process alienating our communities down stream, which includes everyone in the entire Taos area. This is bad faith behavior. Did they know in advance that the only way to realize their dream plan was keeping it as opaque as possible?

I call on them to step up to their obligations and openly join the processes in place, complete the EIS process, and go out of their way to answer all legitimate questions raised. We see you, we've already seen the results of ski area dominance and negative change for the residents of several Colorado mountain towns, lending our objections legitimacy founded on foreknowledge.

For a list of grievances see some of the letters already submitted. My wife, Erica Collins' letter will fill you in.

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