Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/22/2024 11:16:43 PM First name: Ron Last name: McFarland Organization: Title: Comments: I believe this project is moving in the right direction and appreciate the efforts of the USFS to get it this far.

The proposed gondola is an interesting addition as it will reduce vehicle traffic to Williams Lake trailhead and allow easier access for a wider range of forest visitors. This is good as people need to get outside and move.

Restricting the gondola exclusively to Resort guests should continued to be reviewed to gain the maximum benefit from the new lift.

Yes, Williams Lake trail is busy and that's a good thing - it just means better attention to trail maintenance and most likely installation of pit toilets - probably near the lake - this is not rocket science - front doors could be optional to maintain the view!

For guests using the Gondola via Village it creates a day experience for families to visit Kachina Basin for lunch, a hike in the forest and more.

This is good use of the resource and worth your efforts to think outside the box and help more people enjoy the forest resources.