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Comments: To whom it may concern: I am formally adding my name to the list of objection letters. To begin the original intent of the EA states that the gondola is for skier movement only. That is very different than the 2021 Master development plan statement that the gondola is for the extensive movement of people in the evenings for hotels and restaurants. To say that there will be no environmental impact is really quite inaccurate. Anytime a human incursion comes into play in the Wildland there will be environmental impacts. That's a given. As a long time skier, former employee, retired for service employee, I have a great many concerns with the lack of identifiable problems with this project. At the very least an environmental impact statement needs to be done and the cost should be borne by Taos Ski Valley Incorporated.

My concerns are multiple. As I brought up in my previous comments the effect of water quality because of sedimentation, overstory shading, water temperature concerns related to the Rio Grande cutthroat trout, and possible water contamination due to not just construction but also the long-term usage of this apparatus have not adequately been addressed. The infringement of private property rights from a View shed standpoint as well as privacy from above has not adequately been addressed.

In conclusion due to the lack of appropriate analysis a full EIS should be completed in my opinion. Should the need arise to contact me please feel free to use my email address. Hopefully the forest service could get this one right because once the project happens there's no undoing it. Let's take the time to give the public what they deserve which is a project that is fully scoped and analyzed to the full extent of the environmental laws applicable. Not doing such is a dereliction of Duty.