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Comments: This text is in response to the open public comment period regarding a draft environmental assessment for the proposed improvement in the snowmaking infrastructure at Santa Fe Ski Area. As a 40+ year resident of NM, a family of avid skiers, and someone who is passionate about conservation in and around our open spaces and national forests, I'm writing in strong support to urge the USFS to approve Alternative 2. Santa Fe Ski Area is one of the most prominent assets in the state of NM that brings desperately needed economic benefit to Santa Fe and the state of NM helping our fragile economy when we need it most. Compared to our competing states directly adjacent to us, its critical that we continue to improve our state landmarks like the Santa Fe Ski Area and proceed with much needed improvements to snowmaking capabilities all while being cognizant of environmental impact as Ski Santa Fe has always done in the past. Please approve Alternative 2!!!!!!