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Comments: The proposal, known as Alternative 2, includes a 4.6-million-gallon water storage tank, expanded snowmaking infrastructure to improve access to terrain off Millennium, and improvements to the Sunrise run. As I understand it, these projects do not require additional water rights or increase the ski area's authorized annual water use.

As someone who enjoys skiing in New Mexico, this is about more than just having a good ski season. New Mexico's outdoor recreation economy is critical to our state, and Ski Santa Fe is an important recreation and tourism asset that supports local jobs and businesses. Improving snowmaking infrastructure and reliability will help the mountain remain viable as winter conditions become increasingly unpredictable.

Thank you for considering my strong support for this project.