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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to approve Alternative 2. Ski Santa Fe is an important recreation asset for northern New Mexico, and improving snowmaking reliability will help ensure consistent operations during increasingly unpredictable winters. The Environmental Assessment found that Alternative 2 would provide beneficial long-term effects for recreation by improving snow reliability, maintaining terrain connectivity, supporting earlier season openings, and enhancing skier safety through improvements to the Sunrise run. The project is entirely within the existing ski area permit boundary. Supporting Alternative 2 means supporting sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities, local jobs, tourism, and the long-term viability of Ski Santa Fe.