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13 March 2021

Ms. Crystal Powell
District Ranger
Sandia Ranger District
Cibola National Forest
11776 Highway 337
Tijeras, NM 87059

ATTN: Mr. Bryan West

RE: Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster Project

Dear Ms. Powell and Mr. West:

As a resident of the East Mountains, I am writing to advise that I oppose the construction of the proposed Mountain Coaster at Sandia Peak Ski Area. Below are the reasons I do not support this project:

1. It will add even more traffic on North 14. During summer months, North 14 is already heavily trafficked.
2. The sounds of the coaster and those individuals screaming from it will carry well into the wilderness.
3. Additional equipment increases the ever-present risk of fire danger; and
4. The project doesn't provide sufficient employment to offset the negatives.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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