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Comments: This project is unnecessary, harmful, and juvenile. Destroying the land for recreational purposes makes absolutely no sense and is a morally corrupt choice made by a morally corrupt government. On top of this project being an environmental nightmare, it is also a direct attack on the Pueblo of Sandia. I'm certain the community members weren't consulted. This rollercoaster would desecrate these sacred lands and provide no environmental benefit, but would instead perpetuate the ever-increasing environmental devastation that plagues this planet. Just because a group of greedy white men and women don't think this mountain is special or of any significance whatsoever does not make that assumption fact. Stop encouraging the constant oppression of Indigenous voices. Stop assaulting the native folkx of this country by tearing through their lands for the sake of making another dollar. Your dollar means nothing. The climate crisis is not a joke or a trend or a fleeting topic of conversation. It is a reality and the babies you have are the ones who will be left to figure out how to survive the mess you've created, and money will not be of any use to them when there is no clean water to drink or clean air to breathe. But I'm sure all of their problems will be solved with a ride on this rollercoaster. I mean come on. Put the money to create this monster into conservation programs or invest it in new ideas that promote environmental protection and rejuvenation. Give that money to the Pueblo of Sandia and those community members so they can conduct free language classes and cooking classes to preserve their culture which you obviously intend to terminate. Use the money to pay for materials that can be donated to the surrounding Indigenous communities to help build lasting infrastructures. Give some of that money to the Navajo nation to help curb the increasing numbers of COVID deaths they're experiencing. Stop with this madness. You cannot continue to make choices that have no affect on you except to increase the imaginary numbers in your bank accounts while real living and breathing humans and creatures suffer as a result of your greed. Enough already.