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Comments: I am very upset that this project is even in consideration. Public lands are for preservation as much as they are for usage. Right now with climate change and forest fires run amok, we need as much forest to be preserved as possible. Also the 10K and Golden Eagle trails that are revered by hikers and mountain bikers will be greatly and adversely affected by this project. The mountain is seasonal in that skiing, which is carbon neutral, alternates seasons with bikers and hikers so there is no interference whereas this project would interfere with that healthy dynamic. This project will attract heavy amounts of traffic and surely litter and other types of pollution. In addition, public lands should not allow for individual profit. If there is such a project to be carried forward it should be owned by the public and not a private interest, especially because this is a wealthy family in a community that is largely poor and needs outdoor lands for recreation and physical/mental health wellness but also because we already have a roller coaster in Albuquerque. One of the qualities that makes New Mexico so amazing is that it has pristine forests and lands so we need to keep it that way. I beg you to please not allow this project to go forward.