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Comments: The east side of Sandia is a pristine and quite mountain for both riding and hiking in the summer and all manner of winter sports throughout the colder months. My honest concern about any sort of construction in that place is that it would cut the mountain into two halves with very few or no options for getting from home side of the "roller coaster" to the other. In my opinion as long as the trail system integrity is maintained (or even expanded) I have very little issue with development. My 2¢ is that instead of spending the money on a roller coaster, develop a mountain bike park and revamp the slow, outdated ski lifts. There would be a massive draw from Texas and New Mexico itself for riders looking to have a day at a mtb park. It could be the Whistler of the southwest.