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Comments: We need to think of outdoor wild-life habitats not as a commodity to develop but ones to preserve. I don't know if you've noticed all of the out-of-state licence plates from people trying to flee Covid hot-spots, they are coming here and buying properties and soon this place will be like California. What makes New Mexico special is that it is an amazingly beautiful and largely preserved geography. Why anyone would want to upend that is foreign to me. And yes, there is a ski lift structure built as it is obviously a ski area, which I consider a carbon-neutral, natural activity. Building a mountain coaster will be far more invasive and hideous to look at. Deer and other wildlife will absolutely stay away. The ski area is the one place where I am consistently able to ride among deer and I would hate to see that go. Moreover if anyone believes that vacationers will decide to come to NM to ride a mountain coaster are mistaken. What brings people here are unspoiled natural lands. We need to protect that.