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Comments: I live on the east side of the Sandia Mountains and am not in support of a mountain coaster. And these are the reasons why:

1)We are already impacted by the traffic, crime and disrespectful actions of people traveling from ABQ to visit the Sandia Mountains for recreation. A mountain coaster will just bring more of that in addition to thrill seekers that speed on the Scenic Byway Crest Rd. This is a safety issue due to the dangerous blind curves and steepness on the highway.

2)Wildlife will be greatly impacted due to the increased traffic, speeding, and reckless driving on the Scenic Byway Crest Rd. There will also be increased noise, trash, and construction debris and disruption. This is all detrimental and disruptive for wildlife. Many wildlife will be forced to move further down the mountains into residential areas putting wildlife and humans at risk.

- 3) With more traffic with vehicles and humans also comes a higher risk of forest fire.
- 4)All these factors put a great strain on our Emergency and Safety Personnel.
- 5)And finally, what is the plan after the mountain coaster is constructed and it is realized that it's not profitable enough or the maintenance is too costly or the owners decide not to operate the mountain coaster anymore? Who will pay for and remove the coaster and all the ecological damage the coaster has caused to the land surrounding the build site?

Please do not allow this mountain coaster to be constructed in the Sandia Mountains.