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Comments: Building a roller coaster will attract tourist and non residents, the sandias are known to locals as a quiet place where nature is making an effort to restore itself after many years of road construction. Building a rollercoaster will disrupt the nature and will bring more unneeded construction and traffic to the mountain. There is many many dead and dry trees that are potentially hazardous if more traffic comes to our mountain. If forest service cleans up some of the many trees that might start a fire then it may be a pro. There is no economic or environmental benefit from building this rollercoaster. Many locals don't approve because more people from town will drive up the mountain bringing more carbon emissions from vehicles as well as trash. It is going to be more costly as the forest service will have to dump trash receptacles more often. The increased traffic up and down the mountain is a hazard to pedestrians that walk and bike up the mountain as well as hazards of hitting a guardrail. The roller coaster might be an excuse to cut healthy trees down when more money can be reallocated to cleaning up dead trees to prevent forest fires.