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Comments: Hello,

As someone who grew up hiking in the Sandia Mountains, I do not support the development of a mountain coaster. First, I am concerned about the noise and its impact on wildlife and other recreational activities. Second, I am concerned about the waste that will inevitably be generated by the concession building. Not only will trash end up all over the mountain, but it also creates unnecessary plastic waste. Third, I am concerned about the carbon emissions associated with mountain coasters. Do these run off of diesel generators? Could they be powered with renewable energy sources instead? Lastly, why does a mountain need to provide "entertainment"? I would rather see the development of an activity that teaches people about the value and beauty of nature, such as a visitor's center that provides guided tours.

Thank you, Adeline