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Comments: The Sandia Mountains are a wilderness area, a place for many forms of recreation, including hiking, climbing, skiing and in restricted areas, mountain biking. It is not an amusement park. A "mountain coaster" would make it one. It would serve only private, commercial interests, not public ones. Construction would lead to destruction and degradation of wildlife habitat, and its operation would substantially diminish the serenity and experience of hiking on the several trails that cross the intended venue. This project cannot be supported by the mandates of the forest service. I strongly oppose it.