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Comments: As an avid hiker and snowboarding, I am opposing the building of the Sandia Coaster. I love roller coasters, don't get me wrong. I think the idea is incredible. But I do not believe it is true to who we are as New Mexicans. We are protectors of our wildlife. We are a refuge to animals and humans alike. Building this coaster will increase the traffic up the mountain as well as pack as our Tram cars. Due to the current state of the world, that in itself isn't safe. I pay for a parking pass each year so that I can hike/park at sandia. I will hike up the mountain and snowboard down. The idea of more traffic around i ls disappointing to us locals who love and want to protect our mountain. This protection extends to the massive numbers of wildlife that will too be under pressure. Multiple species will be displaced. The additional traffic will put wildlife at risk and increase the pollution on our mountain. The gas emissions will increase but not only that but more people equates more trash. As a proud New Mexican, I oppose building a coaster. Protect our parks. Protect our wildlife. This is what New Mexico is