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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the roller coaster on the Sandia mountains. Although New Mexico is growing and developing, destroying our natural beauty and ecosystems is not the way forward. Thoughtful development is necessary to preserve New Mexico's biodiversity and rich ecosystems. The construction of this project would disrupt many native wildlife spices as well as the native plants, many of which are in recovery from seasons of drought and fire. Moreover, the project would lead to an increase in traffic up the mountain, which would disrupt the migratory paths of elk, birds, and other species. I urge you to reconsider this project and devote these resources to preserving Albuquerque's ecosystems.