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Comments: Hi, I'm just writing to say that I'm in opposition to the idea of building a coaster on the Sandias even if it's near or contained within the ski area. I think there's a need to balance nature with people's desire to experience that nature in a way that minimizes impact on the natural resources we have and protects them for the future. A number of issues come to mind that are problematic with this idea:

- do we really need more people visiting the sandias on a daily basis? More people means more impact, trash, noise, traffic.
- do we really need more noise in the sandias? Natural environments offer an escape to city noise. Isn't a coaster noisy? Aren't more people noisy?
- Is adding a "coaster" - something you'd expect to ride at a fair - consistent with the goals of maintaining green, natural space?

I'd urge you to invest this money instead into trail maintenance, forest fire prevention, education instead.