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Comments: The Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster Project must be reconsidered. This is a crucial time in U.S. history where the public has been called out for their injustices against people of color. This project completely goes against progress that has been made and progress that is trying to be made to give people of color including Native Americans more justice. Dating all the way back to when New Mexico was founded, Native Americans have been exploited and stripped of their land, traditions, and origins. This is something we must not forget. Native Americans have tried time and time again to resist the damaging effects of colonialism, from the Pueblo Revolt to the Obelisk protest at the Santa Fe Plaza today. Colonization and industrialization has already deprived this group of so much their ancestors created and cherished, and this project is another way of damaging an already oppressed group. Native Americans in the area have already deemed the land in question of great importance to them, and the least we could do is honor that statement, especially for something as trivial as a roller coaster. Implementing a roller coaster in that area is offensive, because it is something that isn't even a necessity- it is simply for commercial gain and entertainment, rather than an important contributor to all citizens of Albuquerque and New Mexico. Please reconsider this plan to keep the land untouched and in the hands of its original founders- Native Americans.