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Comments: The impact of this project will absolutely be detrimental to the environment, the wildlife that call these mountains home, and for the people who claim these mountains as their ancestral homelands. These mountains are sacred, the wildlife is sacred, and the construction of this coaster will defile this mountain range. As we are facing a global climate crisis, it is more important than ever that we protect the earth and the few wilderness areas that remain. When we enter the wilderness for recreational or cultural purposes, we practice "Leave No Trace", essentially leaving the land as if we were never there. This coaster will leave a trace. The construction workers, the visitors of the coaster, will leave a trace. A full Environmental Impact Assessment needs to be done, because it will prove with scientific evidence that this is a terrible idea. Coasters do not belong in sacred mountains, they should stay in urban amusement parks. It is time to stop exploiting the land and our beautiful wilderness areas and start protecting them, preventing things like this from happening. I am deeply saddened to know that Cibola National Forest is even considering this absurd and exploitative project.