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Comments: I am writing to express my opinion on the Sandia Coaster project. I am strongly opposed to this proposal. This project would be a slap in the face to the indigenous people who hold this land as sacred space. The installation of a giant, man-made entertainment site is so contrary to the quiet, peaceful nature of Sandia Mountain. I hate to think of the lines of milkshake-guzzling tourists that this would attract. People with no respect for sacred space leaving behind garbage and damage to surrounding flora and fauna. The idea of this roller coaster leaves me with such deep fear and sadness and anger. I beg you, please reconsider moving forward with this project. It is, simply put, not right for the sacred land of Sandia Mountain. You would never forcibly tattoo an ugly clown on your grandmother's beautiful face, why would you do such a thing to Sandia's face?