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Comments: Dear Crystal Powell,

I am a lifelong resident of Placitas, New Mexico and have spent my life in the Sandia Mountains. As you and I both know, the Sandia Mountains are a pillar of pride, heritage, and knowledge of our community.

When I first learned of this proposal, I thought it was a bad joke. And the more I hear about it, I'm embarrassed for our government agencies for allowing this joke to become real.

I currently work within the earth and environmental sciences and am deeply concerned about the environmental impact of new construction, that of a ridiculous rollercoaster, on top of this mountain. This is painfully obvious to me, an expert in environmental studies with graduate degrees in the field. Why not conduct a thorough Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement? Because we know what it will say. The impact will be significant.

It isn't necessary. It will not help the economy. It will not help our community. The only thing it will do is bring inevitable debt and introduce environmental hazards to the mountain and continue to disrespect our native community. Please listen to this concern and work to reject this proposal.

Thank you for your work.