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Comments: The building of a mountain roller coaster would not benefit the Sandia mountain ecosystem. It is truly a ridiculous idea that simple alpine roller coaster would bring any benefit to the Sandia Mountains. As we look toward the end of the pandemic we see the increased popularity in outdoor activities such as biking and hiking. We will see an exponential increase in environmental impact by new and regular users of the Sandia Mountains. It is the duty of U.S. forest service to mitigate such impacts to the best of their ability, as to protect strategic environmental ecosystems. The additional impact which will come from concentrating outdoor activities on the sandia mountains via an alpine roller coaster would ultimately bring more detriment to the mountain ecosystem than benefit. It should be considered of greater impact than benefit and thus not advised.