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Comments: Ma kuwam,

I am a Tigua relative of the Pueblo of Ysleta Del Sur and stand in solidarity with my Tewa and Tiwa kin in opposing the development of a rollercoaster on the Sandia mountain. As Indigenous people whose land the forest service and all of settler colonial descent occupy it is an act of violence and long term destruction to exploit a land space for the purpose of financial gain. It is a reckless recycling of colonial domination and disregard for life to pursue such a project that will be at the detriment of animal, plant, land, and human life. It begs us to question the morality and humanity of persons and/or organizations who are willing to kill - as that will be the long term effect of plant and animal kin - for the sake of "fun". This is a continued act of environmental exploitation and genocide and must be halted immediately for the respect and well being of such a sacred space. When Indigenous peoples acknowledge a sacred place we honor it, we make offerings to it, we do not disturb nor violate it because we know that our relationship to it is symbiotic. When we destroy our planet we destroy ourself. May you hear us and choose to act honorably.

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