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Comments: I am writing as a concerned, life-long NM resident and as an ally to the people of the Sandia Pueblo, who hold the mountain as a sacred place. In its current state, Sandia Peak offers breathtaking views and exciting activities for all sorts of outdoor enthusiasts. It is a naturally beautiful and serene location, much beloved by locals and tourists. More importantly, it is a place of spirituality for the people of Sandia Pueblo, who have inhabited this land since 1300 AD. In addition, the mountains are home to fauna and flora, who live in a delicately balanced ecosystem. The proposed mountain coaster stands to disrupt the natural beauty, serenity, and sanctity of the Sandia Peak area and could have incredibly damaging impacts on watershed, wildlife, and forestation. The coaster is a mere novelty that isn't worth the irreparable harm its construction would inflict. I am firmly in opposition to the construction of the mountain coaster.