

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/30/2021 7:10:42 PM

First name: Jessica

Last name: Herrera

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I strongly oppose this project. Sandia peak is home to important biological diversity, including species such as *Heuchera pulchella* which is endemic specifically to the Sandia and Monzano mountain ranges. The increased motor and foot traffic that this kind of attraction would bring would negatively effect the natural environment in this area. The existing ski area, peak lookout, tram, restaurants etc. already bring enough visitors to this area. It is unwise to create an attraction that would potentially bring visitors from outside of the state who are not aware of the unique importance of this area. Noise pollution and increased litter could also result, which would further the negative impact on local wildlife and plant communities. Please put the health of the environment first and protect the Sandias by not building a roller coaster attraction.