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Comments: This mountain is sacred to the Pueblo of Sandia and their community members. Please respect this as you were granted protection of this land. They do not want this built, so it should not be built. Ask the community that holds this land sacred how you can collaborate on enriching the communities and land here. If you still choose to go forward with this project, there needs to be better understanding of the cumulative impacts to the mountain, forest area, and WATERSHED. This type of recreation would bring an increased traffic of inconsiderate tourists to the peak which could have adverse environmental impacts to wildlife and increase the risk of fires. Noise pollution could disrupt mating season, increased letter could cause unnecessary animal deaths, etc. Many types of incredibly detrimental effects on the land will happen if this project goes through, especially if it goes through without the input and help of the Pueblo of Sandia community who knows how to care for and protect the land and water there. Please collaborate with those people to avoid wildfires and other devastating environmental impacts, and to possibly think of a much better use for this land. Thank you.