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Comments: In general I am of the opinion that there is enough development of the national forest in this general area. I do recognize the multi-use mission and that the target area is designated for special use and has an existing permit.

Specifically, I am concerned about the noise impacts on the existing uses both within the permit area and in the surrounding lands. The noise impacts do not appear to have been studied both as to the mechanical noise to be created by the coaster and the anticipated excited riders. Presently this is a fairly heavily used area for hiking, bird watching and mountain biking, all of which would be negatively impacted by such noises as would the wildlife in the area, possibly including the recently transplanted elk. I suggest a noise study be done with appropriate noise contour lines indicated & published before any final decision is made.