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Comments: To the Forest Service,

As someone who grew up in Sandia Park and has always loved hiking in the Sandias, I'm appalled that Cibola National Forest is considering destroying more of the mountain to build a roller coaster. With roads ascending all the way to the crest, a ski hill, cell towers and a tramway, the Sandias have already been degraded enough to accommodate tourists.

Erosion, water pollution and environmental degradation caused by increased traffic are all consequences of further development on the Crest. To proceed further without an Environmental Impact Statement would be irresponsible.

A roller coaster would be a disgusting blemish and, importantly, an insult to the Sandia Pueblo who have already had their land taken away from them. This "attraction" to tourists would be a betrayal to those who live here and those whose sacred mountain has been stolen. Respect the Sandia Pueblo and the residents of the East Mountains, and reject this project.

Respectfully,

Maddy M.