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Comments: This public comment is in opposition of the proposed project, "Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster #56985." Hello, my name is Tyler Wade, I am an enrolled member with the Pueblo of Laguna. I am against the proposed Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster Project because it further desecrates land that the Tiwa and other Indigenous Peoples of New Mexico consider sacred. My Grandfather Albert Lauriano, was a War chief within the Sandia Pueblo and told me stories of how the US lost their documentation for land ownership, making it easier to take land away from the original caretakers. The tribe had to go to Spain on their own to recover documents proving land was being stolen. There has been a long fight to recover the sacred mountain. On behalf of our ancestors and ones who are no longer here, We ask there be no more decisions that do not take into consideration the sovereignty of the many Indigenous Nations that hold Sandia Peak sacred.