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Comments: As a native New Mexican, I am against the proposal of the 'Sandia Mountain Coaster'. The purpose of the coaster is to add a 'new' experience for visitors of Sandia mountain and create more tourist traffic to Albuquerque at the expense of precious wildlife and the sacred land of Sandia Pueblo people. Are the people of Sandia Pueblo considered when proposing the coaster? We cannot continue to disregard their voices especially when it's a conversation which is imperative they're a part of and a conversation that cannot be had without them. We must listen to the people of the community and think about those who will be affected most. We cannot disturb the wildlife of the Sandia mountains as they are a very crucial part of the ecosystem and already compromised from the current traffic of the mountain for a roller coaster. Surely, there are other ways to invest in the community of Albuquerque without causing detriment to the ecosystem of the Sandia's and ignoring the voices of the Sandia Pueblo people. The tramway is enough, the restaurant atop the mountain is enough, the trails at the foothills are enough. Let's focus on enhancing the metropolitan area of the city of Albuquerque. Thank you.