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Comments: I believe that the proposed rollercoaster does not adequately account for the potential environmental impact of the project on the Sandia Mountains. My primary worry is that the increased traffic resulting from such an attraction would negatively impact the nature of the mountains, especially wildlife that may react negatively to an increase in humans and motor vehicles. I would request that the city conduct an in depth study to gauge the environmental impact of the project, and make the results of that study public, before making any final decisions to allow or disallow the proposed attraction.

Furthermore, the aesthetic impact of the project also worries me. The Sandia mountains are one of Albuquerque's hallmark attractions. A coaster marring their surface could potentially impact their aesthetic value, and the aesthetic value of the city as a whole. As a city that relies on natural tourism as one source of revenue, I urge Albuquerque to seriously consider the aesthetic impact presented by this project-especially in light of renewed attempts to draw tourism to our city through initiatives such as the New Mexico True campaign.