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Comments: I'm writing to share my thoughts regarding the proposed Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster. First, this project will have wildly unforeseen impacts on the environment and wildlife of the region. Increased tourist traffic to the area will only bring more pollution and destruction where it isn't needed. Secondly, this mountain is sacred to the people of the Pueblo of Sandia, who have already lost the mountain to the Forest Service for the sake of outdoor recreation. Historically, outdoor sports and recreation have been regarded as more important than Pueblo nations having access to their ancestral homelands. Claims that the Pueblo nations have been depriving everyone else of access to the outdoors are founded in the colonial belief that colonizers deserve access to everything, including spaces considered sacred by those they have colonized. It is so, so important to take the perspective of the people of the Sandia Pueblo into account before even considering this project.