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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster #56985.

This project will exclude an Environmental Assessment as well as an Environmental Impact Statement which are all required under the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). The impacts to the mountain, the forest, and waterways this will bring include noise pollution, increased litter, and increase of uneducated tourists and "recreation." This project will have long-term detrimental environmental impacts that are the opposite of what is most needed as we face climate change crisis.

Most importantly, this mountain is sacred to the Tiwa People. The rights of the Tiwa People to their sacred lands must be protected.