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Comments: I am against this Sandia Peak Ski Area roller coaster concept. It is wrong on many levels. The Pueblo Action Alliance shared that a plan to build a roller coaster at Sandia Peak is moving forward without an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement. This comes after generations of settler encroachment on sacred Pueblo land in the name of outdoor recreation. This public land is stolen land - settler recreation should never trump Pueblo sovereignty or sacred space. The Sandia Peak Ski Area and the Forest Service are angling to categorically exclude this development from environmental assessment, and think they can get away with this under Sandia Peak's Special Use Permit. This project must be assessed for its environmental impact - an estimated 75,000-100,000 riders per year will certainly have an impact on wildlife and the watershed, in addition to increased litter, noise pollution, and air pollution the coaster will bring. This is an affront to the people of Sandia Pueblo, who have lived and prayed here for generations. They don't have sovereignty over their ancestral homelands, and unless enough of us speak up right now, a roller coaster will be built on them