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Comments: Under no circumstances should a mountain coaster be built without an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement. 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. Public Land is Stolen Land. Moving forward with this construction is a continuation of Colonialism and the further erasure of Indigenous people along with the eraser of their sacred land. The Mountain Coaster should not be built. The proposed information available to the public is biased and only offering information that is positive and does not acknowledge any of environmental impact that will occur in the area, because there has been NO Environmental Assessment has not been conducted.