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Comments: I'd like to speak out against the Mountain Coaster. This coaster needs to be examined for it's environmental impact. While the stakeholders may propose that this will have a limited impact, that is absurd. The whole point of a coaster is to bring in tourists who will also bring in their noise and their trash. Not to mention the coaster itself which is a mass amount of metal and plastic. How will this increased traffic affect the Sandias in the long run? This is currently a beautiful and peaceful area. A coaster will significantly change that. Noise pollution and extra human traffic will drive out native animals and kill off native plants - changing the ecosystem long term.

This new coaster appears to go well beyond "Special Use Permits." It is a huge undertaking and a major change to the landscape. I have not seen evidence, either, that the Pueblo of Sandia has been consulted. This would also change the traffic on the mountain land that does not belong strictly to the Sandia Peak Ski Area and other inhabitants need to be included in the conversation.

Thank you!