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Comments: Mountain recreation should not be at the forefront of considering projects. As residents of New Mexico, we should be protecting the land that we reside in as it belongs to the Sandia Pueblo. With this comment, I am stating opposition and displeased for the construction of the Mountain Roller Coaster in the Cibola National Forest. The land is stolen, and it is now the state's responsibility to help protect the land as a form of reparations. Further, the environmental impact, while minimal as stated in the project description, is still disrupting animal life and the flora of the mountain. If the objective is to increase recreation, the funds to construct the roller coaster should be invested in the preservation of the forest and protection. The only way we can repair the damage of settler colonialism is being proactive in the preservation and reparation of the land/natural resources to the people who were here first.