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Comments: I read the guidelines for commenting on the Sandia rollercoaster boondoggle. Unbelievable yet predictable that the USFS let this terrible idea gathering dust since 2011 gain purchase as a potentially disastrous waste of resources. I hope you saved a pot of money skimping on trail repairs because no one wants a roller coaster in the Sandia mountains, and the lawsuits and protests will sway the decision much more definitively than the backroom legal highjacking of avoiding the NEPA process. Will those "No" votes get the attention of anyone responsible for this carnival of exploitation? How ironic is it that the USFS would Cat Ex the construction damage, loss of habitat, increased stress on sensitive and endangered species, noise pollution in a sacred space, and increased vehicle traffic, and all the accompanying health and safety issues, for the sake of placating a few local cronies who don't give a flying cluck about sustainable forest spaces for wildlife and nature lovers. I worked in environmental analysis for 20 years, and so I know, from looking at the project overview, that there is something unseen and unsavory influencing any poorly made decision to consider this project as viable in the least, and to threaten at the start to circumvent the NEPA process. This is the wrong century for such blatant disregard of what is already there and greatly appreciated: a beautiful place for recreation and contemplation. Shame on you all!