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To Bryan West, Project Manager, Cibola National Forest, USFS,

This public comment is in opposition of the proposed project, "Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster #56985."

Has the Pueblo of Sandia been notified or consulted while planning this development? Whether or not it is in the boundaries of the Sandia Peak Ski Area SUP, there still needs to be meaningful tribal consultation and consent as the tribe has vested interest in any development or increased visitation to their mountain.

On that note, prior to development, the environmental impact of this project, including traffic, litter, noise and light pollution, should all be assessed and again reported to the tribe. This proposed development may have adverse effects on wildlife, the natural landscape, and the space that is considered sacred to the Pueblo of Sandia.

It is unacceptable to proceed without identifying and communicating all potential harms and risks to the tribe and to respect their wishes about the development of this land. To proceed without their informed approval would be irreparably harmful.

Thank you