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Comments: First and foremost, it is imperative that the Pueblo of Sandia are consulted about this project and that they give consent to the construction of this tourist attraction. The spiritual and historical significance of this mountain to the Pueblo people means that this is a historically sensitive area. The construction would likely disturb sensitive areas of the Sandia Mountain ecosystem, as could the foot traffic, littering, noise pollution, and light pollution. The bypass of an Environmental Assessment would therefore be extremely inappropriate, no matter the loosely speculated "low impact" of this project. The Pueblo of Sandia should be consulted for the historical and cultural significance of this site and this needs to be recorded in an Environmental Assessment. It seems like a pity and a waste of resources for the US Forest Service to allow this sort of project to proceed. Isn't the point of the service to protect the ecosystems within National Forests? Would you want to build a slide going down the Notre Dame? This project proposal is tacky, environmentally reckless, unnecessary, and culturally disrespectful to Pueblo land.