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Comments: I am writing in regards to the proposed Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster Project. I support the halting of this project due to the lack of an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and the fact that this project is proposed to be built on stolen indigenous land. Wreaking potential environmental havoc on stolen indigenous land by building the roller coaster with no EA or EIS is a continuation of white settler colonialist violence that is neither pleasurable, relaxing, nor sustainable. It is not acceptable to build a roller coaster on sacred indigenous land and indigenous community must be centered and respected in all the national forests projects involving living and building on and near Sandia Peak. As we emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic we need to be aware of how we invest our time and resources. Why is this conversation about building a roller coaster on stolen indigenous land rather than discussing how we can work for Land Back and Reparations to indigenous communities?