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Comments: I am strongly opposed to the development of the Mountain Coaster. One of the greatest assets New Mexico has is its natural environment. While a development like the Mountain Coaster would boost tourism, it would at the cost of a fragile mountain ecosystem. Once disrupted or destroyed, ecosystems are not the same. The bottom line is that it's not worth it. Too much progress has been made-- for example, big horn sheep have returned to Sandias: <https://www.abqjournal.com/go/859100go04-17-03.htm> Further manmade development would reverse this trend irreparably.

Too many species already have their historic habitat encroached upon by development. We know what happens. Just Google "species that went extinct in 2020" for a harrowing reminder. Constructing such a manmade development in the middle of a delicate natural system is not the kind of move we need to be making as New Mexicans striving to be stewards of the natural environment. NO on the mountain coaster development.