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Comments: I strongly urge officials to deny this project proposal. What makes New Mexico and the Sandia Wilderness/Cibola National Forest such a unique public treasure is its lack of development. The goal of this project is to make money. A small number of people will increase their financial gain while the larger public loses a little more of the dwindling (mostly) undeveloped wilderness area adjacent to the city. As Albuquerque continues to grow faster, decisions such as this matter - now is the time to set a precedence of preserving the inherent wealth of our nearby wilderness areas rather than exploiting them for short-sighted business schemes. The Sandias already offer adventure, family fun, and entertainment without a mountain coaster - let's choose to protect what we have.