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Comments: A project like this is especially irresponsible at a time in history when climate change and ecological preservation are at the forefront of scientific, political, and cultural issues. Not only would this endanger the delicate ecosystem of the Cibola National Forest, but it would also endanger and intrude on sacred lands. Adding the additional traffic by car up and down the mountain would bring more pollution to the Sandias, put more of the wildlife in harm's way, and frankly disturb the sanctity and peace that wilderness has to offer. We have countless examples of the negative impact that human interaction has on the environment. Our Earth is already begging us to leave it alone. It's like the saying goes: if something isn't broken, don't try to fix it. The beauty of the Sandia Mountains and Sandia Peak speaks for itself. There is no need for an added attraction. A rollercoaster would only be a distraction from the sublimity of one of New Mexico's most sacred and treasured places.

Think about how an idea like this, once executed, will go down in the eyes of the world and in the eyes of history. There are other ways to invite people to come and explore our beautiful Sandia Mountains, and ways that will not harm its precious and unique ecosystem. Please, do not go through with this.