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Comments: I would like to give my APPROVAL for the Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster #56985 project. I was in attendance at a presentation given about two years ago discussing the pros and cons for this project in our local community of Cedar Crest, where we live just down the road from the road leading to Sandia Peak. After reviewing the maps again, I feel that this project would add to the use of an area already outfitted for access to the Sandia Peak area for winter skiing, allowing visitors to enjoy the area year round, especially since there seem to be growing years with sufficient snowfall for skiing. Furthermore, it seems that it can be built without causing further major clearance of the forest in order to provide for the coaster supports, aside from a few trees, and would be an overall benefit to those visiting Sandia Peak from the tram, and not be a concern to me regarding excess traffic from NM Hwy 14 access. I feel this project should be approved, based on a well thought out plan of action, and many considerations as to its possible affects on the local citizens in the area.