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Comments: First off, I know that this email is late but I am hoping that it will still be considered. My email was down for the last 3 or 4 days. I just regained it back today and found the email for the Mountain Coaster.

I am in opposition of the Coaster. Is this really necessary? Someone just wanting to make a buck? I feel this idea is very irresponsible stewardship. I understand that the ski area brings many people to the area in the winter. This is the time when most wildlife is hibernating. The impact of people on the wilderness is minimal. A roller coaster running all year long will damage the serenity of our beautiful Sandias. What effect will it have on the wildlife that utilize the trees and landscape that will have to be removed for this purpose? The noise level of screaming riders? It just does not make sense to me. Supposedly it is only a small area (although it will be spread out) but the damage will be large, mostly for wildlife. A roller coaster should be put in the Metro not out in the wilderness. People freak out when bears, cats, and other creatures make their way down the mountain into the city. I feel that this will add to them running from the mountain down to the city. I love to go to the mountain and enjoy the peace and quiet and beauty of our wonderful mountain. I hate to see something so splendid get more damaged, yet again, by humans for money.

Thank you for considering my input