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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the Sandia Peak Area Mountain Roller Coaster project. Having lived in Sandia Park since 1992, I am deeply concerned by the impact this project will have on our mountain, especially now as we are facing severe drought, water shortages and the ever-present risk of wildfires. I do not understand how this project could be allowed to move forward without undergoing any Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process because of "minimal amount of new disturbances." This rollercoaster would not only impact the mountain in the construction process, but the increase in traffic and people in the area would certainly have adverse impacts on this fragile ecosystem.

Another issue which does not appear to have been addressed is the effect on the Pueblo of Sandia. This project should not go forward without consultation with the Pueblo for whom the mountain is sacred

For all of these reasons, I oppose the proposed project, "Sandia Peak Ski Area Mountain Coaster #56985."