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Comments: I grew up in the Gila valley and on Columbine and still visit frequently and spend time every year in service of wildfire prevention. It would be a huge blessing to the surrounding area on the mountain as well as the community to be able to maintain and operate this facility. If it's able to be utilized it would increase awareness of the importance of taking care of this beautiful and important area of the mountain. The kind of people that would be using it are the kind of people that respect and love God's country, give generously, and leave nature better than they find it. Allowing it to fall into disrepair would negativity affect the surrounding land, increase fire devastation, and would be a huge disservice to the mountain and the community. Please see the big picture and potential good that could come from this resource instead of focusing solely on the few loud but micro focused naysayers, most of which have little interest in the good of the whole community and lack the ability to see beyond their own selfish priorities.