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Comments:

As a life long user of Sandia Mountain and the National Forest of the Sandia Ranger District and having been a part of the wilderness designation, I support this coaster project.

I have skied Sandia by every and all means invented as well as hiked, biked and ridden the mountain for decades.

I have also made and participated in movies made on the mountain.

The recreational areas on the mountain will continue as part of the mountain's use plan and with our declining ski seasons and associated visitor use drops a coaster can serve to maintain revenues and visitor enjoyment of the mountain.

The associated economic benefits are very important to many area businesses which have been devastated by our lack of snow.

A means of access from the East side of the mountain is essential to spreading the economic benefits as widely as possible.