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Good day, I have objected to this plan before. By thinning and burning the forest is not protected as advertised. Winds and weather dictate fire conditions, not fuel. Rotten wood smoulders, it does not burn, green wood does the same.

To remove the canopy removes the protection of the forest. The forest really is the life in and under the trees and in the ground. The soil that has been built over the years is full of life. It is said that the woods are the the main source of life, quoting Rudolph Steiner.

Forests are irreplaceable. Never can they comeback in this era of climate change. All those little trees are growing and contributing to our air quality. They house numerous forms of life around them.

The Pecos Wilderness is precious and special. It needs a living perimeter.

Thankfully to date ( end march 22) we are ahead of the usual moisture. The forest floor needs shade to hold that moisture. The piles made after thinning i have seen and they harbor bugs proliferation. Not a good idea.

There was a beetle infestation in the first ten years of this century. The forest was not burned and the beetles did not multiply .

We go to our precious forest for relief. Please do not further pollute and poison all lungs and do not destroy what will never return. Thank you. Sincerely, Emmy Koponen, Santa Fe.

Sent from my iPad