FS-objections-southwestern-regional-office Do an EIS for the SFMLRP Monday, May 9, 2022 10:52:29 AM

Jan Boyer,

Dear Person,

Please stop the Santa Fe Mountain Landscape Resiliency Project.

My health is very badly impacted by the smoke. Do a Health Impact Assessment.

Stop the burns because you kill too many birds and animals.

This project will make climate warming much worse.

Use current research to determine perimeters for burns.

Please do the following:

- Include an Environmental Impact Statement, with a full range of alternatives.

- Greatly reduce the amount of trees removed (leave many more trees per acre) and greatly reduce the number of acres that will be treated. Consider reducing by at least 75%. We need more trees, not fewer, for carbon sequestration and to hold moisture into the forest. Forests that are thinned and/or logged tend to burn more often and at a higher intensity, not at a lower intensity.

- Greatly increase time between prescribed burn treatments.

- Leave most of the forest understory, which is an important part of forest ecology.

— Close and decommission forest roads which increases fire risk and are damaging to forest ecology. Do not build more roads or improve existing roads, unless there is a critical need to do so.

- Further analyze impacts of thinning and prescribed burning on Mexican spotted owls. The analysis of this in the environmental assessment is inadequate.

- Do not masticate trees or understory.

- Keep cows out of riparian areas, and preferably keep cows out of the project area altogether.

- Reduce the amount of prescribed burn smoke emitted from the project by at least 75%

— Do not thin in Inventoried Roadless Areas