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Good morning,

I believe it is imperative to do a proper environmental impact statement before there is more treatment of forests around Santa Fe. Forest thinning through controlled burns and other means so damages the ecology of the forest as to no longer be truly a forest. These practices have been overused and abused resulting in barren areas, uncontrolled burns, loss of habitat, and destruction of beauty and recreational opportunities for humans. This work must be reconsidered and scaled back. The expense of these treatments as well as the air pollution they produce are reason enough to more carefully consider these actions. Thank you.

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