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To: The Forest Service

Re: Health Impacts of Prescribed Burns

My name is Erica Elliott. I am board certified in both family practice and environmental medicine. I am writing on behalf of my patients, many of who suffer from severe allergies, asthma, and chemical sensitivities.

Each time the Forest Service carries out a prescribed burn, those sensitive patients suffer terribly. Most of them have nowhere to escape in order to get relief from the smoke. Some seal up there windows and doors with tape, but the smoke still manages to seep into their homes.

Over the years, I think you have gotten similar emails and letters, and yet it doesn't seem to have made any difference in the burn practices.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Erica M. Elliott, MD