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To: <u>FS-objections-southwestern-regional-office</u>

Subject: Forest "restoration" project

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Dear Forest "service" governmental officials,

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed destruction of our living forests. A 90% cutting of living trees on 38,000 acres is in no shape or form a "restoration" of the forest. This is not good for our air, carbon storage, the climate change and will open the entire area up to a much higher chance of catastrophic fire as we are seeing now. Thanks to your department's mismanagement and failed policies.

Perhaps a more honest title would be "Logging company's restoration to full ownership of the public forest" or "Or cut it all and make a profit fast in the NF" or something like that. But don't try to deceive the people. The National Forest needs to review their policies. And make immediate changes. Big monetary interests need to stop making and shaping policies for our National Forests.

Our Forest are essential for life. Not just for all the diverse wildlife they support. But for the clean air they generate. The carbon they sequester. The soil they hold down and create. The rain they create through transpiration. It is imperative as an organization you begin to live up to your name and Serve the Forest!

Stop this proposed so called "restoration" of the Santa Fe National Forest.

Thanks for doing the right thing! Sincerely, SV Gaia Khan