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Comments: - this burning and thinning Project will do little to protect our homes. Sensible tree clearing around one's home is a much more effective remedy, according to a 2016 study cited by the Forest Advocates,

- the Project will create a drier, more flammable forest ecosystem with higher wind speeds and greater fire vulnerability,

- Santa Fe's air quality has been declining over the past 10 years due to increased prescribed burns. The particulate "PM 2.5" in wood smoke causes respiratory problems as well as nasal and eyes symptoms according to a medical group cited by the Advocates,

- the FS is using out-dated science in following their mandate that thinning and burning be done every 5 to 15 years, whereas the current wisdom is that such projects should only be conducted every 55 years,

- the Project will be devastating to wildlife habitat, which is already threatened by our encroaching urban sprawl and climate change.