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Comments: What is the value, both visually and monetarily, of a healthy forest to the citizens and businesses of the City and County of Santa Fe? Thinning trees in the City of Santa Fe watershed is of course extremely important. But thinning in other locations on the western slope, as seen from Santa Fe and Espanola, will have a very positive healthy impact on this part of the forest. But what about the aspen colony that stretches along the western slope? Isn't it about time that community leaders and government officials come together for a solution in addressing the yearly demise of the leaf canopy of the aspen?