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Comments: This letter is regarding the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project.

I and my family and friends regularly enjoy walking in , and skiing through [both cross country and downhill] the forests above Santa fe. Burning of trees that are healthy and offer shelter for many birds and animals must ONLY be considered with the health of every living thing; [human, plant and animal] being taken into consideration. I believe and understand that it is essential that a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement, with a full range of alternatives be completed for this project.

I understand that the project proposed is very controversial. I'm very concerned that the effects on the human environment and forest resources have not been adequately analyzed. I understand that a condition-based approach must not be utilized in the analysis of this project and that site-specific information is essential and MUST be provided.

It's vital that a broad range of the best available science be incorporated in the planning and analysis of this project. That has not been done so far, and more importantly, there is science that does not support the Proposed Action and appears to have been largely ignored!

The public must be genuinely included in project planning. The public's concerns have not been seriously taken into account in relation to their requests that prescribed burning be decreased , and health impacts from prescribed burn smoke , though well documented , has not been taken into consideration.

Most importantly, and of huge concern to myself and many others once made aware of the Forest Service's plans, is the lack of transparency in the projects' planning. The public's concerns have not been seriously taken into account in relation to their requests that prescribed burning be decreased , and health impacts from prescribed burn smoke be documented and considered. I , along with many others, am formally requesting that a conservation approach be taken in the planning [and of couse execution] of the project. he potential impacts could be.

Of primary concern is how the Forest Service has minimized publicly what they intend to do, in addition to minimizing the potential impacts of those planned actions.