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Comments: It has been scientifically acknowledged that planting trees is a very positive way of combating climate change. The proposal by the US Forest Service to cut down or burn a high percentage of trees in the forests around Santa Fe goes in order to "thin" the forest against this and will do damage to the forest and the resultant smoke and chemicals used in lighting the fires will do damage to the residents of Santa Fe. There has to be an Environmental Impact Study done on the proposed effects of this strategy. Many scientists believe that the conclusions drawn by the Forest Service around the necessity of this project are faulty. I don't know anyone in Santa Fe who is in favor of this project.