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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the current plans for managing our forests in the National forests around Santa Fe, Pecos, Los ALamos, Espanola. The plans to thin and burn trees all around for tens of thousands of acres feels unwise and dangerous even.

I oppose the burns based on studies that show they do not help to protect homes or to create healthy forests, on the contrary, they destroy ecosystems and cause health hazards in our community. I do not think we want to homogenize the forests, neither do i think we are wise to add further dry conditions to what is already an obvious heating and drying trend in our weather.

Please consider the already compromised people here, my family has several members whose asthma and lung issues are aggravated by the smoke we have already been exposed to.

The animals and all beings are affected badly by the methods proposed.

Please consider our concerns.

Thank-you,

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