

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/25/2021 6:04:57 PM

First name: Garrick

Last name: Beck

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am a New Mexico resident and small woodlot owner who has harvested timber since 1970.

I have derived income from logging over many years managing my forested land from just 14 years after a clear cut when I began removing small poles. I have harvested forest products for fence rails, cedar shakes, pre-commercial thinning, and FSC certified logging operations for both plywood milling and lumber.

So, I am fully familiar with the growth and management of forests for productive uses.

I do not believe that the Santa Fe National Forest's plan for The Santa Fe Mountain Landscape Resiliency Project is a good idea. It goes against what I know as a forest manager, and what I understand to be the long-term effects of such a project are dubious at best and horrible at worst.

You should initiate a full EIS and get a wide selection of opinions to choose among - after having viewed more than your current proposal as the only optimum plan.

You have had several large projects go disastrously amiss, and several others have left more devastation and destruction than protection and preservation.

You are rushing ahead with this without doing the full EIS study for reasons that I can only guess have more to do with the continuing the established order and less to do with figuring out how to manage OUR forests for the very best possible results.

Please stop green-lighting this proposal, and do the full EIS. That's what our forest, our public and our future deserve