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Comments: This is to protest the drastic Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project. The current plan to cut and burn trees and the understory in the forests around Santa Fe NM will result in harm to human health and forest health:

1. The acreage considered is too large.
2. The use of herbicides is unacceptable.
3. Trees with trunks as large as 16" are too valuable to cut.
4. Cutting trees destroys natural storage of atmospheric carbon.
5. All burns produce smoke and harmful particulates, in addition to destroying forest soil.

A more comprehensive environmental impact study needs to be done on this project. Hopefully a more detailed study will provide a way forward to smaller more targeted ways to control future wildfires.

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