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Comments: Mr. Duran,

I am concerned that the proposed projects will have a negative effect on the Wheeler Peak Wilderness Area, the Columbine Hondo Wilderness Area, and the Carson National Forest. I am also concerned that the projects will impact the Rio Hondo by reducing its water quality and making less water available to downstream rural historic communities such as Valdez, Cañoncito and Arroyo Hondo.

Overall, I am asking you to cancel some of these projects and take additional time to study the potential effects of the others in detail. In addition to the actions requested above I'm asking the Forest Service to conduct an Environmental Assessment and to also develop an Environmental Impact Statement for these projects. Thank you in advance for acting on my concerns.

Sincerely, Julian Laroza.