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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Peloncillo FireScape #58434.

Having multiple treatment options to move toward desired conditions is necessary since the terrain and vegetative composition varies dramatically within the Peloncillo portion of the Coronado Forest. Fire alone will not bring about desired ecological outcomes due to many factors including varying fuel loads, plant susceptibility to fire, soil sterilization and a general inability to precisely predict or control.

To enable timely management of natural or human caused unplanned ignitions or prescribed fire activities, Forest Service Roads should be included in the FireScape project and maintained such that emergency resources have rapid access.

Thank you for your consideration.