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Comments: I oppose prescribed burning in the Las Huertas Canyon in the US Forrest Service's North Sandia Fuels Reduction project. The Las Huertas Canyon area, located very closely to the community of Placitas, New Mexico, has been neglected and forgotten for decades. The Placitas community has sought help from the Forrest Service in aiding with the responsible care and maintenance of our forest for a long time. This plea has gone unanswered so far… And as time has passed, the situation has worsened to a point that is terrifying and has the potential of destroying the canyon and possibly the community of Placitas. The only road in and out of the canyon is impassible and in such a dilapidated state that it would not allow first responders to help in an emergency situation with the urgency that would be needed to successfully fight a fire. All one has to do is take a drive from Placitas up through the Las Huertas Canyon on State Highway 165 towards Sandia Crest and you will see and experience the dangerous state of this area. Prescribed burns in this area would be disastrous to this canyon and put the Las Huertas Canyon and community of Placitas in harm's way. Our water sheds are delicate and provide drinking water and irrigation and stand the chance of contamination should a fire get out of control. We do not want a repeat of the Calf Canyon/Hermits Peak Fire. The communities hit by that devastating fire may never recover. It is heart wrenching that those communities still suffer to this day as a result of that fire. I implore the US Forrest Service to revise their plan and remove prescribed burning in the Las Huertas Canyon area. A more viable and responsible plan for the Las Huertas Canyon implements hand thinning, removing as much of the large dead and down timbers as possible and chipping. My family has been a part of the Placitas community for generations, I am a member of the San Antonio de Las Huertas Land Grant, and I have hope that the US Forrest Service will continue to take their duty of being stewards of our forest seriously and work with our community through the revision of their plan by removing prescribed burning in the Las Huertas Canyon area.