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Comments: Dear Forest Service management personnel,

I strongly object to your proposed controlled burning in the site of the Sandia mountains. It could impact our Bernalillo community greatly, by the devastation of an uncontrolled fire continuing to burn like it did in the Jemez mountains and Los Alamos in years past. It will impact the community of Bernalillo by the smoke and health hazard that it will impose on us. During previous fires, people could not even leave their homes. People with respiratory illnesses were impacted severely. Emergency rooms were crowded by people with respiratory illnesses. Being in the medical profession, I see the end results of smoke inhalation by patients that are severely debilitated simply by breathing this air. Our community is not a young community. It is more or less a senior community now. We are vulnerable. My family has lived in this house since 1857 and we lived here before then too. We have suffered from air quality control from all sorts of fires. This online form complicates for people who do not use the internet. A lot of people won't even be aware of what's going on. I will be 90 in August and a younger person is helping me to fill out this form. I would have preferred direct notice and a public meeting so the community can voice their opinions. We want to be heard.

Respectfully,
Evangeline Madrid