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Comments: I am a long-time resident of Placitas and while my home does not directly border the area of the proposed prescribed burn, I am still extremely concerned about the plan for a prescribed burn in the Las Huertas Canyon area. After reading the comments of several others more involved in past communications regarding the fire threat in Las Huertas Canyon, my concern level has increased significantly. It is apparent the community has tried to engage with the Forest Service for a number of years on a less risky plan to remediate the fire risk and it does appear these requests were responded to with any action.

Given the recent prescribed burn fires that became out of control in our state, the public trust in this process is very low, and rightfully so as lives were devastated. I agree with several others in requesting public meetings and conversations with the community to come to a solution that addresses concerns about the prescribed burn plan and perhaps produces a plan with lower risk for the surrounding communities and clearly identifies contingency plans.