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Comments: New Mexico is always windy in the Spring. The wind was a major factor in the prescribed burns of Hermit Peak and Calf Canyon blazing out of control two years ago. At the public meeting in Placitas Wednesday evening, April 24th, the Cibola National Forest representatives said that was a reason they would not do control burns in the Spring. However, at this very moment the Cibola has prescribed fires burning on the Magdalena, MountainAir, and Mt. Taylor Ranger Districts, with the Mt. Taylor RD burning more than 700 acres. This does not help the Forest Service's credibility with the communities at risk. Does the left hand not know what the right hand is doing or are you pulling the wool over the public's eyes?