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Comments: * The Placitas community is opposed to the use of fire in this project, which is acknowledged to be the least expensive option in the plan. Some community members have already been harmed by planned burns in the state, and do not want to experience further harm.
* The community is willing to work with the forest service prior to and during the project in order to prevent the need to use fire in this project and to reduce costs to the forest service.
* The community is willing to work with local fire authorities before the project to better prevent the spread of fire in the community, and to prevent forest fires from reaching the community. In part, this is due to a concern that the forest service will not embrace the same level of fire avoidance that the community wants.
* The use of fire can negatively impact species that the forest service wishes to protect.