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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Greetings.

I am Rudy Rios, a Placitas NM resident, and live within one mile of the proposed burn area described in your information related to this document.

I am in OPPOSITION to the described control burn North Sandia Fuels Reduction #65654. I am commenting in opposition to all reviews and actions related to #65654. My determination to this opposition is associated with the lack of managed control of the prescribed burns done by the USFS/USDA in New Mexico over the past 10 years, and the devastation to the watersheds, private property, and public use of these devastated areas.
The most recent devastation is the fire in Mora County NM. I know several residents of this area who were personally affected by the lack of control of the Prescribed burn by the USFS and the lack of management of the teams to bring the fire to a reasonable stop. The corrective action was beyond reproach. The devastation caused by the USFS/USDS has modified the lives of those residents permanently and those lives will never be the same. I, nor do other residents of Placitas and the communities that could be drastically affected by mismanagement of a prescribed burn wish to be counted as statistics like the residents of the Calf Canyon/Hermits Peak fire which has ruined the livelihoods of the farmers and ranchers of Mora County for generations to come.
The errors in planning execution are not to be tolerated in our case. To my knowledge, there has yet to be published a safety plan or contingency plan for residents of the affected communities. What is the staffing plan for this prescribed burn? Who are the alternate support teams?
The lack of these documents as required by NEPA are grounds sufficient to deem this proposed prescribed burn invalid.
The State of New Mexico has passed into law legislation making any proposed prescribed burn in Red Flag Warning areas illegal and there is no proposal in the NEPA showing historical wind culture for this prescribed burn area. I demand this information be studied at length before any continuation occurs. The historical data exists.

I stand in opposition as the proper planning has yet to be committed to or done per State and Federal regulations and this poor planning on part of the Forest Service has created devastation and ruined the lives of thousands of NM residents. This cannot continue to happen.

Rudy Rios