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Comments: To the district Ranger:

Thank you for coming to our community public library meeting, it was a great turnout due to the impact of a project such as this to the forests, the residents, and wildlife of our community. After the tragic losses in Mora, in the Calf Canyon fire we do not want this to EVER happen again in our state or anywhere.

Please keep doing the research on any and all other options and methods to reduce fuels other than the "controlled burn"! Our area is so dry with such high winds that any fire here presents such a community threat as everyday we do not do any burning here. The winds are gusty and fires easily out of control. Water is an issue as was discussed at length at the meeting.

I would support finding other methods as a first option other than a "controlled burn: to reduce fuels, protect the forests, the land and living beings who inhabit this beautiful part of the state, for future generations.

Sincerely, Carole Pranger