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Comments: I hiked the Tree Spring trail two days ago. I can't determine whether this Fuels Reduction Project includes the Tree Spring trail area, or is a continuation of similar thinning. The Tree Spring trail area looks horrible where they have thinned! There is shredded junk and mangled logs and stumps all over and it just looks like a tornado hit it or army tanks marched through. I have seen other thinning projects in other forests and they did not look like that! I hope that further thinning projects will be done differently-- where crews cut trees and remove the timber, or at least rake/scoop up the mess. If this ugly thinning method has to be used, maybe it could be where there aren't trails going through it. It pretty much ruined the hike, at least until we got above the thinned area and got to see trees and the beautiful blue NM sky.