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Comments: Good Afternoon,

I can't believe that yet again, we as concerned citizens of New Mexico, are needing to defend our beautiful people, land, cultures, sacred sites, as LANL continues to bulldoze another agenda; to pollute, dismember, disrespect and assume they always have the right of way, no matter what the end result is. The fact that the Santa Fe National Forest issued a finding of "no significant impact" of environmental and cultural resources for the Caja transmission line project, essentially giving its approval to begin construction, is also a total disregard for the local Pueblos, community members and all life in New Mexico. Greed, money and entitlement seem to take the front seat when it comes to LANL projects. A total environmental assessment as well as a full-blown archaeological survey need to occur before this project commences, to include transparency with the surrounding Pueblos. Pueblo leadership said they felt misled, expecting these surveys.

That sparked a push for a comprehensive, tribal-led cultural study to be completed before construction begins. Much of what has come out of LANL, to include the testing of the bomb at Trinity, has had and continues to have deadly and dire results.

Yet, they continue to move forward.

Shame on the Forest Service.