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Comments: I am writing in reference to the Encino Vista Landscape Restoration Project, EVLRP.

My first concern is the lack of communication on behalf of the Forest Service. I encourage the Forest Service to hire a well qualified person who specializes in communications so the Forest Service can reach out to local communities and let them know what you are planning to do with their watersheds!

The greatest concern I have with prescribed burns is the very poor track record the Forest Service has with past "control burns" here in New Mexico. I strongly suggest instead of conducting prescribed burns that the Forest Service open up the forest to small contractors to harvest materials for use in building traditional homes and for firewood.

Thank you for your attention,

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