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I live in the Estancia Valley, east of the Manzano Mountains.

While I do not know the topography around roads and pathways into the forest, I do know that to maintain my water supply, I need the tree growth and underbrush to be managed. I recognize that the prior closings of some access roads need to be reversed so that first responders can have access in the event of a fire.

Rain and snow falling should not stop at the canopy of mature trees, but need to reach the underlying soil.

Also to reduce fires, scheduled thinning is needed.

Thank you for taking the time to accept my comments.

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