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Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project

I am writing to request that a full environmental impact statement be published for the Santa Fe National Forest SFMLRP pursuant to NEPA.

According to Prof. W. Baker in Fire Ecology in the Rocky Mountain Landscapes, "fuel reduction outside of community fire-planning zones is a waste of funding that would be better directed at...Wildland Urban interfaces."

This finding is supported by the studies of D.A. DellaSala, PhD conservation scientist, who furthermore writes that the proposed SFMLRP "will harm important wildlife habitat and water quality, may elevate fire risks from increased road access", and "is based on faulty fire reconstruction sampling";

As a resident of the city of Santa Fe, I am concerned about the negative health impacts of repeated burning so close to the city, as well as harm to humans and wildlife due to toxic accelerant exposure.

Thus I respectfully ask that the SFMLRP environmental impacts be fully examined before any burning or thinning is conducted in the Santa Fe National Forest.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Hudimac