Date submitted (Mountain Standard Time): 7/10/2019 10:39:51 AM

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Title:

Comments:

Clear cutting-SantaFe,NM National Forest

Dear Forest Service,

I am a retired logger. Clear cutting ruins forests for future cutting, recreation and climate restoration. We selectively cut timber for many years and it improved the forest rather than destroying it. Stop this madness!! The short term profits will be gone from the hands of a few greedy pigs and the forest will be ruined for centuries for the rest of us. This is a LOSE-LOSE Deal, Richard Maclaurin Santa Fe, NM On Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 11:01:29 AM MDT, FRUIT OF THE EARTH ORGANICS <fruitoftheearthorganics@gmail.com> wrote:

Forest service about to cut down millions at ski basin!

At Fruit of the Earth, with your help, we plant a tree for every purchase you make, and have to date planted 53,000 trees.

Ordinarily we wouldn't bother you, but the U.S. Forest Service suggests in its new proposal "Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project" slated for our local Sangre de Cristo Mountains, we cut down most trees and shrubs across up to 33 square miles and set prescribed fires across up to 67 square miles.

A recent study indicates our best path to stem off climate change is planting trees, and an end to deforestation. The Forest Service is exacerbating the greatest problem of our time, and at the same time destroying the natural beauty of our region. It's not too late for you to comment, comment period ends Wednesday.

There is great opposition to the Forest Service plan to drastically thin 1,800 acres in the Hyde Memorial State Park and Pacheco Canyon areas beginning in October. The public is unaware of this project and the effect it will have on favorite public areas. The FS has future plans to thin thousands of acres in the Sangre de Christos mountains, taking millions of trees at a time when our trees are more important than ever because of climate change. There are no environmental impact studies being done, so please send your comments ASAP, making at least two points:

- 1. An EIS (Environmental Study Impact) must be done.
- 2. The analysis must be sit specific to be meaningful.

THE LAST DAY TO COMMENT IS THIS WEDNESDAY.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMMENTS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE:

comments-southwestern-santafe@fs.fed.us

Regarding: Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project

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