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Comments:

I'm concerned that removing trees, and burning trees will contribute to pollution and climate change. Recent studies show that we should be planting trees, not removing them. In addition, the smoke that results in burning the forests is detrimental to health. Recent burns in forests have resulted in heavy smoke where I live. I'm an avid hiker, and hike often in the Santa Fe National Forest. Recently I and a group of my friends cancelled a major hike because we did not want to be inhaling thick smoke that day. I think that the Forest service should take the time to do a full environmental study and provide enough time for public comments to be registered and taken into account.