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Dear Mr Melonas,

I am writing alongside many who have written in regard to concern about the planned thinning project in our Santa Fe mountains. I am writing with a heavy heart. I truly believe in the power of democracy and our country's strong desire to do things 'better'; with more insight into righting the wrongs of the past and improving on the terrible mistakes of our ignorances. When short sighted decisions such as the thinning of our precious forest are made by the power of only a few it is disheartening. To continue to act in ways that view our natural world as a commodity to serve only a few select humans is criminal and a mistake of our past ignorances that is outmoded.

Mr Melonas, you have the ability, position and influence to create positivity for our futures. You have the chance to be a part of redirecting our outmoded ideas of the past and stand for something that is truly larger than just this project. I hope that you will give attention to the voices that are beseeching you with substantial and valuable arguments to reconsider this project. This project that will only have a short term benefit for so few but such long lasting destructive impact on so many.

With hope. Regards Claire Pfister

Sent from my iPhone