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Comments:

As a frequent recreational user of the Santa Fe National Forest, I am concerned about both the project itself and the process for evaluating it. I urge to to extend the public comment period, and to produce an environmental impact statement. I am aware of alternative views about the scope of this project that should be given fuller consideration, including those advocating a more limited scope for treatment and, more generally, the probable negative impact on the forest, its wild inhabitants, and the surrounding human communities. In this time when accelerating climate change is a huge concern worldwide, it seems ill-advised to destroy carbon-sequestering trees and other forest plants The opening of additional forest roads will only exacerbate the destructive effects of this project on the forest. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.