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Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project

I am a nurse practitioner and an environmentalist in Santa Fe and I'm just as concerned about public health/air quality/forest health as the next person.

I support the Forest Service's Resiliency Project and appreciate the plan to have efforts adapt to the particular micro-environment where work is being done and to minimize damage to the forest as the over-dense tree population is addressed and to change tactics as more is learned as the project goes on.

I think the smoke effects on the population with this project will be less than what we would be more likely to experience with the uncontrolled crown fires that the project will hopefully prevent.

I think an EIS at this point would slow the process down unnecessarily.

I'd like to see science guide the decision-making, not pseudoscience in which people cherry-pick research studies to suit already established opinions.

Thank you,
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