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Comments:

As a NM resident for 21 years, I am opposed to the Project 55088 plan. It is critical to release an Environmental Impact Statement on Forest Service plans to burn and clear so much of our forest. I am told that other ways exist to better safeguard all life during a wildfire (see research of Dr. Chad Hansen and Dr. Jack Cohen showing that the most effective mitigation of damaged property in the event of wildfire is to directly treat around homes and structures). Re: climate change, every tree humans eliminate can make matters worse by releasing the very carbon they have sequestered. Also, we need every tree and plant to bring moisture, keep the ground cool as temps rise, and decrease winds and spread of pests and other parasites on trees that occur with thinning. Please consider the health of wildlife and humans when using aerial ignitions containing potassium permanganate, ethylene glycol and diesel fuel and how these are currently affecting our health and well-being; I am finally recovering from the effects of the State's herbicide spraying in 2017 and hope we can end potentially toxic spraying. We need a longer public response and research period. I request extending the comment period by at least 90 days and am opposed to the project as it now reads. Thank you so much.