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Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project

Comment regarding the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency

A project of this size is required to have a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement. This project may have significant impacts on the human environment and on resources, such as recreation and wildlife. Further, the Santa Fe environment is prone to high rates of rapid rainfall during thunderstorms. How will thinning trees and burning brush prevent loss of water and soil erosion? This must be studied before such actions are taken.

Further, any analysis must be site-specific. A condition-based approach is too general and does not allow stakeholders to have a voice in the proposed actions.

It is very concerning that the Forest Service, which is supposed to represent communities and consider impacts on not just human activity but on wildlife, wishes to proceed with a project of this size without looking at the implications of taking such actions. I support a detailed and comprehensive environmental impact statement that will clarify how this project will benefit humans and wildlife in the Santa Fe Mountains.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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