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To James Melonas, Forest Supervisor,

I write to say that I believe that The Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resilience Project (SFMLRP) deserves a complete and thorough analysis via a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement. It would be a disgrace, and a big missed opportunity, if the environmental review and public participation process on a matter of such importance to so many were short-changed by using the much more limited Environmental Analysis approach.

I think that the Santa Fe Community Based Conservation Alternative has clearly been well thought out, fully addresses the project's objectives, has been submitted to you with the best of intent, is based on valid precepts and deserves your utmost attention. I am sure that the forest service shares the community based goals of those who submitted the Alternative...Let's see this project become an example to the Country of how the community, interested non profits and the forest service can work together positively to arrive at the best approach to meet a need that is deeply felt by all concerned. The entire country needs such an example now more than ever. You have the opportunity to make that happen.....or not.

Thank you for listening to this appeal!