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Comments: To whom it may concern,

This note is in regard to the Encino Vista Landscape Restoration Project #54965. I am a longtime resident of Canyon Majote in Canones. I have a number of concerns about the proposed Restoration Project. I feel that the current proposal has inadequately taken into account the residents of Rio Arriba County and its environs. There are many elderly people in the area of the proposed project. It is not clear to me where they will be able to go when the dense smoke from the fires begins blow in. Many such people are in poor health, and will not be able to travel. The scale and the timeline of the project are also concerning. During the 2022 "controlled" burn, fires in fact raged out of control and caused massive destruction of homes and property. It does not appear to me that the current proposal is taking into account the local population and geography in a specific enough way to prevent what happened in 2022 from happening again. The massive scale of this proposal does not convince me that enough attention is being paid to the specifics of the local areas that will be affected. Canones is a small, rural, agricultural community. A project of this scale has the potential to seriously impact people's livelihoods, health, and welfare.