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Re: The Encino Vista Landscape Restoration Project

I, Ann McCampbell, MD am an environmental health consultant living in Santa Fe. I am Co-Chair of the Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (MCS) Task Force of NM and submit these comments on our organization's behalf. Most of our members are adversely impacted by air contaminants and can be made very sick when breathing smoke. Many of us live in this area precisely because the air quality is generally quite good.

Our biggest air pollution problem is smoke from forest fires. While some naturally-occurring fires are to be expected, near continuous smoke from the huge number of intentionally set fires proposed by this project would undoubtedly have serious health impacts on us. It would also adversely affect other vulnerable populations, such as those with asthma, pulmonary or heart disease, diabetes, or cognitive disorders, and pregnant women.

The Forest Service must do a Health Impact Assessment that addresses the human health effects of your proposed burning. The Forest Service must also do an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), because the project proposes to radically alter the environment, which clearly will have a significant impact on it.

Thank you for considering my comments.