Hi Rachael,

I am representing the NM Association of Conservation Districts and would like to submit the following for the record.....

- 1. The training requirements are excessive for both broadcast and pile burning
- 2. Requiring PPE prior to attending the training will discourage participation
- 3. Requiring individuals to participate on prescribed fires will also discourage participation
- 4. The Forestry Division should invest more funding towards SWCD prescribed burn trailers statewide, to encourage and support additional training opportunities
- 5. The timeline on the fact sheet has not been updated on the website, please provide an updated timeline for implementation

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 505-690-4911

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