

San Luis Valley Public Land Center



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Public Service Announcement

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There is smoke in the air above Alamosa Canyon and many San Luis Valley residents are seeing it. There is no need to be alarmed as this smoke is coming from the Rio Grande National Forest's Shillings Springs prescribed burn. The purpose of the burn is to reduce natural fuels and improve winter range for big game animals. The burn will continue into the week of October 17th and, depending on weather, may continue to put up smoke for some time after that.

For more information about the Shillings Springs prescribed burn, please contact the Rio Grande National Forest at: 719-852-5941.

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