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Please adopt the PFAS Firefighting Foam Bill rulemaking. New Mexico should adopt this rulemaking to protect the health and well being of New Mexicans and our state from the harms of aqueous film forming foams (AFFF) and intentionally added AFFF-PFAS in products that have very real dangers to our health and wellbeing. It is not always clear what types and levels of AFFFs-PFAS have been added or utilized, and New Mexicans are frequently in the dark about the levels of AFFF-PFAS contamination, the duration of exposure of that contamination, and the exposure-degree-of-magnitude/significance that can cause very real and harmful health impacts and disease in New Mexicans. The choice to reject this rulemaking will have long-term consequences for New Mexicans' long-term health, negative impacts to medical treatment affordability from disease related to prolonged and constant exposure to industrial types and levels of PFAS including AFFFs, as well as the cost of remediation of our waters, lands, and agriculture. Essentially: it is our State's wellbeing that is negatively afflicted by any and all PFAS pollution. Choose New Mexico, and choose our people, and choose New Mexico to be a leader against AFFFs and other industrial types and levels of PFAS Contamination."