

## Jean Rapp

As an RN who worked my entire career here, a parent and grandmother and a resident of NM for over 40 years, I reach out to you to resolve this issue with the health and safety of people and our wildlife in mind.

New Mexico has gotten incredibly lucky that no wildfire has yet ignited the legacy waste at LANL and sent radiation across our land — but luck runs out. NMED is working to change that by strengthening the permit and holding DOE accountable, including pushing to get that waste moved. Moving it is the only real solution to preventing a nuclear catastrophe in our communities. A wildfire reaching that site is not a matter of if, but when. We stand firmly behind NMED and demand that DOE comply — our region's safety depends on it.