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Comments:

Thank you for soliciting public input regarding the Foothills Project. The extensive amount of proposed logging and lack of transparency regarding where activities will occur are of great concern to me. Our family resides in Lawrenceville Georgia in north central area of the state. Therefore the activities that take place in the foothills are of great importance to us as we spend a great deal of time there exploring our natural environment.

Regarding the project itself, I respectfully request the following actions be considered:

- 1) Please disclose in iadvance where project activities will occur on the ground so that environmental impact may be considered by other agencies.
- 2) Extensive logging and the use of herbicides in the area will negatively impact our ability to access and enjoy this precious area.
- 3) As proposed, please do set aside thousands of acres of old growth areas and protect them.
- 4) As proposed, please do work to improve soil and water quality by reducing sedimentation due to the current status of existing roadways.
- 5) please do continue to take the time to study the impact of any projects on the immediate and surrounding environment prior to implementation.

Your time and consideration of these thoughts as you move forward are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vicki Grizzard