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First off, let me say thank you for all you do to maintain Georgia's public lands. While I think there is a lot of good in this proposal, there is a lot of circumstance that makes me uneasy. This is a lot of public land we're talking about and you have given no specifics on areas that will be affected by timber harvest, herbicide applications, and management. Adding the to the fact, that you put out this public comment period during the most busy time of the year for most people, makes it seem as though you have no interest in what the tax payers have to say. There's no way you can expect anyone to go through a 1,000 page document over the holidays.

I, as a resident of North Georgia, call these mountains home and an escape. I spend a lot of time in the Jake/Bull Mountain trail system which is dead center of the project. I would like to know how that area will be specifically impacted. I'm also concerned with the area around Grassy Mountain where some of our only old growth forest is left in the state.

The scale of the project should be minimized as to focus on quality not quantity. These lands are delicate and few, we can't make a mistake at this point. And I don't feel comfortable in giving up my voice in how they are managed for the next 20 years.

Thank you.