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Dear Supervisor Jewett.

I strongly object to the lack of transparency in the proposed Foothills Landscape Project and the vast acreage that will be subjected to excessive tree thinning and chemical application. Because old growth forest ecosystems are so rare and unique, I think that they should not be subjected to thinning nor the damage that large machines and road building would inflict on them.

The NEPA process should be put back into the project because the public and scientists that study and enjoy the National Forests should retain their right to have a say in the future of those forests.

It took many decades for some of these ecosystems to re-establish after the great destruction of the past. Please do not destroy them now.