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Forest Supervisor's Office

Attn: Betty Jewett

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Dear Supervisor Jewett,

I am writing you out of great concern about the Foothills Landscape Project. This covers 143,419 acres and is one-fifth of the Chattahoochee National Forest. It contains many of Georgia's Mountain Treasures. These areas provide refuge for wildlife, clean water and old growth trees. These areas connect to protected areas in other landscapes which is so important as climate change forces plants and animals to move. The Foothills provide solitude, peace, beauty and adventure to all who explore...including myself. Now the Forest Service wants to make roads, log huge areas, set prescribed fires and use herbicide spraying...without even notifying the people who live, work and enjoy these areas and giving them a chance to respond. I thought the Forest Service was supposed to save our forests not destroy them! This is not improvement, this is destruction. Please reconsider this drastic measure.

Thanks you for your consideration in this important project!

Sincerely,

Nancy Waldrop

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