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Comments: As the elections in Alabama and other states shows, people are sick of the Trump administration and the Republican Party conducting a War on the Environment to the benefit of their busines cronies. The plan for the Foothills Landscape should truly be about restoring the land as nature would have it. This means first, minimal or no logging except as to enable re-growth of the native forest and plants. Allowing logging of up to 53% of the land is not "restoration", its rape. Second, the public must have access to the stands BEFORE whatever minimal amount of logging is done. Third, use of herbicides, even for invasive species must be kept to a minimum and where absolutely essential, applied in such as way as to eliminate threats to wildlife and other trees and plants. Removal of invasive species should be done by people whenever remotely possible. Remember, this government is supposed to be about jobs, jobs, jobs so here is a great opportunity to create some.