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Comments: I object to the Forest Service passing any regulation that would not let the public and non-profit organizations like Georgia Forest Watch be a part of the decision making process about logging portions of the Nation Forest. These forests in North Georgia are worth more to the State as a resource for recreation, tourism, and even as a incentive for people to buy real estate with views of the National Forest. There isn't a realtor who sells in North Georgia who doesn't get a request from everyone that states: "I am looking for a house or building site with a view of the mountains." If the property is anywhere near the National Forest, it is a very desired piece of land. The mountains do not need to be stripped of timber and managed to the point of putting lumber forward as the only source of profit and income for the state.
Thank you.
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