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Comments: I offer my support for the scope and objectives of the Foothills Landscape Project. As someone who grew up in Northeast Georgia and calls this region home the Chattahoochee National Forest has always been important to me and my family members. This is where I learned the value and joy of outdoor recreation. The proposed management objectives will help to provide a forest of multiple uses for multiple users. It will protect, enhance, and create valuable wildlife habitat for both game, non-game, and t&e species. It will help make our forests more fire resilient and safer for our communities that border the forest. Our forests should be a mosaic of old growth and young forest communities. I know many people oppose logging but active forest management, including timber removal, is a vital tool for protecting and enhancing the health of our forests by increasing diversity, creating ground cover habitat and protecting our forests from pests and disease. I believe this plan takes into consideration all of these important aspects. Thank you.