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Comments: My family and I are frequent users of this area, especially Dockery Lake and Desoto Falls. I ask that you not only advise the public what you intend to do, but also where you intend to do it.

My concerns include:
*Up to 90,000 acres of forest could be logged with a variety of treatments for a variety of purposes. The exact acreage is unclear as the locations and potential overlap of treatments have not been clearly identified.
*Herbicide application is proposed on up to 63,700 acres for control of "less desirable" native vegetation. Mechanical treatments and fire should be used to control these species where practical.
*Non-native invasive species are one of the biggest long-term threats to the Foothills. The Forest Service should take advantage of this opportunity to prioritize and develop detailed plans for controlling invasive species across the landscape.
*I support the proposed actions to set aside 5,050 acres of old growth, and to improve soil and water quality through better maintenance and closure of roads that are sediment sources.

And I ask that no decisions be made until a site-level analysis is performed.