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Comments: I'm writing to express my concerns for the Foothills Landscape Project. I'm most concerned with the wording that would prohibit public feedback on the areas effected by this project. Many conservancy groups have very qualified environmental scientists and it seems like the Forest Service would respect and appreciate their input. For too long our national forests have been managed like they were an agricultural commodity to be exploited to raise money. I personally feel that the forest can rebound pretty well on its own without heavy handed management by the Forest Service. To be honest I do not think that the Forest Service has a very good track record when it comes to logging, road building and excessive use of chemicals and I would very much like for their projects to have input from an independent outside source.