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Thank you for managing our amazing National Forests, especially forests with extreme pressures on use, such as the Chattahoochee National Forest.

While I am broadly in favor of the Foothills project, I am seriously concerned with the lack of details & prior notification for site-specific work as usually mandated by NEPA.

As a citizen, an active recreational & angler user of the Forest, and someone who draws drinking water via the Chattahoochee, I am concerned about the lack of opportunity to stay informed & provide feedback about site-specific actions.

Since the Foothills project operates on a landscape scale, there will inevitably be unforeseen consequences for specific sites. I understand that the Forest Service cannot, even with full funding, evaluate every site in person - even less with current budgets.

Please include opportunities for public comment and notification within the Foothills Project so that those of us who have time & interest can provide feedback on projects that directly affect sites that we are deeply familiar with.

As intended with NEPA, ideally public feedback will create more sustainable, smarter projects without needlessly slowing down the work that needs to be done to properly manage our National Forests.

Thank you.