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Comments: I want to voice my alarm that there is any consideration being given to eliminating public comment on national forest service policy and proposed actions. There is no greater contributor to public health than natural, unmolested wilderness. Thus, everyone in our democracy deserves to be heard on issues concerning forest management.

Also, I am strongly opposed to the proposed cutting of large portions of the Chattahoochee National Forests in north Georgia and neighboring regions. There is no need to cut down larger, older trees to make way for younger trees, as a means of creating "diversity" in the forest. Left alone, the forests will mature and offer the greatest benefit to both wildlife and to creating clean air, water, and reduction of carbon dioxide through large, old growth trees.

Thanks for your consideration.