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Comments: Opposition to Foothills Landscape Project #52509

As a property owner in the Chattahoochee Forest and a trail rider I oppose the use of chemicals in the Forest. I have a well and depend on it for water. Also, I have a horse I ride in the forest and allow him to drink from the streams. I will no longer be able to utilize this resource if chemicals are used so as not to risk his health.

I understand that logging and controlled burns need to occur - but I also suffer from asthma and burning creates smoke which keeps me from enjoying the outdoors.

As I understand, the USFS will not provide any notification of the use of chemicals or controlled burns. I will support any suit brought by property owners or class action.

Linda Richards