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Comments: I have lived in Dahlonega for 32 years. Hiked all over the National Forest. Every foot of the forest is special to me and my family. I remember the herbicide and cutting you did along grassy gap road in the late 80's. It was not good. I had a farm on Black Mountain Road bordering the forest. We rode our horses and hiked the trails for 25 years. Watching the area finally recover..

My grandchildren and I, along with all my neighbors are very concerned about your plans. Please respect our wishes and do not disturb these beautiful areas with logging roads and herbicides.

Thank you for your attention.

Catherine Ritch