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Comments: These mountain foothills in north Georgia are our biodiversity heritage. Do we really want to "pave paradise and put up a parking lot"? I live at an elevation of 2200 feet in these foothills. For me it is a little piece of paradise, virtually pristine and untouched.

I have rare orange salamanders, tortoise, pillaged woodpeckers, hawks, owls, even a hawk owl that live here year round. When we burn or clear cut areas like this, we not only destroy this beautiful place but we also destroy the homes of countless precious birds, wildlife, endangered plants and other rare and endangered life forms for ever.

To big a price to pay for the beauty and heritage of our state!