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Comments: These are my comments on the Foothills Landscape Project:

There are so many concerns that I have about this project that I am not sure which area needs to be addressed first. The major concern with this proposal is what the Chattahoochee National Forest is and what you propose it to become.

Surely, the Forest Service is aware of the dramatic effect of applying herbicide to the forest floor. The broadcasting of the damage not only to the woods, plants, bees and humans is being strongly published. I do not want my grandchildren and their children to be subjected to this poison now or in the future.

Rabun County has an incredible amount of incredible forests, hiking trails and an area that is used by not only the residents of this area but many visitors who come here for the enjoyment of the area, as do the residents. The assault upon this area will diminish so very much of what we all treasure and why we live here.

The area has now been identified as 157,625 acres of public forest land that will be sprayed with herbicides, trees cut down and hauled off on over 60,000 acres and 300 miles of roads being built on that same area. I have seen logging trucks go through on forest roads, which become a muddy impassable area that last for many months and years.

It is amazing to me and several thousand other people why the forest service refuse to listen to residents in this area and leave alone the wildness and beauty we all just want to enjoy.

In my younger years going to state and national park areas were where my family Always went for vacations and weekend outings, as do my children and grandchildren now. It was an area we felt comfortable in and discovered names of wildflowers, trees and animals. I have real concern that those vacations and outings will not be as enjoyable in the near future. In my opinion that will be an injustice of what the forest service was created for Americans.

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