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Comments:

It is critical to the US National Forest management to allow public comment on all proposed actions and not to exclude the public from the process. I have lived in the North Georgia for 20 years and have seen how we, the public with our feet on the ground assist with forest management. These decisions must be made in the full sunshine and not taken into secretive process where decisions can be easily corrupted. We need more protections for our national forests and water and land, not less.