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Comments: I agree with and support the comments made by Georgia ForestWatch, the Southern Environmental Law Center, and the Georgia Chapter of the Sierra Club seeking more definition about the specific areas and acts affected by Foothills Landscape Project #52509.

The mountains and forests of North Georgia are unique, irreplaceable public assets. Their retained wild nature so close to expanding communities around them provides a literal and figurative breath of fresh air to citizens. The wide area and duration of the proposal render it impossible for individual citizens to know whether changes that might actually take place, good or bad, will affect their interests. Therefore, I and other users who enjoy particular parts of this area have no way to provide focused, effective input on areas we enjoy. Though many concepts are expressed in the proposal, one might as well propose no more than USFS proposes to manage the North Georgia forests in ways they deem prudent. Although the objective is sound, vagueness or uncertainty of time and place does not provide for meaningful public input on actions affecting the public interest for decades in the future.