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Comments: First of all, I would like to say that I am grateful for the work of the Forest Service in caring for the natural treasure we hold in the Georgia Foothills. I do feel that their efforts and activities should be collaborative with the public for whom they work in being good stewards of this incredible natural resource. Do not close out the NEPA process. We, the public and the "owners" of these forests, need full disclosure and collaboration on all activities.

There are certain "Mountain Treasures" areas that must be protected. There is no re-creating such "jewels" in our mountain landscapes and we must hold them dear for ourselves and future generations.

Most sincerely,

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