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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

As a long-time trail runner and outdoors enthusiast, I am highly concerned about the lack of information available regarding the proposed Foothills project. On the surface, it appears as though it is yet another desperate land grab for Georgia to make money while also taking away from its citizens. Too many areas will be impacted if deforestation is permitted for the sake of more roads through an already very accessible area. Hikers, bikers, runners and other passionate outdoors people do a lot to protect the health of the woods they explore and demand more communication for and opportunities to provide input before the state steamrolls ahead with their plans. Just because legislation now exists that loosens restrictions on federal land doesn't mean you have to adhere to it. Conservation should still be the HIGHEST priority, no matter what you might be allowed to do.

With respectful regards, Jennifer Raby