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Comments: Mr. Jarrett,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on two issues:

1- Preservation of roadless areas including Grassy Mountain, Five Falls, Big Shoals, Thrifts Fern, and Springer Mountain. I lived and taught school in Suches for 10 years. After moving to the metro Atlanta area for employment, I've continued to take my children, grandchildren, friends, nieces/nephews to these and other remote, treasured areas. A significant amount of our state is being paved, stripped of trees, and altered from its natural state. I consider these areas museums and classrooms where I can take family to see a stream that is so clean and natural there is no sediment on the stream bed rocks, to see old growth forests, etc. that are being altered/reduced for special interest gain.

2- Please do not remove the requirement to seek public input in the future. We often feel powerless in today's world and having the opportunity to provide feedback is a valued American idea.

Thank you again for this opportunity to give input.