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Comments: I just wanted to comment on the Foothills Project. I am not understanding why the Forest Commission wants full reign for the next 20 years without having input from the public. I am appalled to see how many acres of land in Georgia and North Carolina you want to deforest or spray herbicides on. I don't see what the benefit would be. People who live in the area, and those that care for the environment should always have a say in what is going on with the land. North Georgia, especially, has some lovely hikes, mountains, and forests left. I understand controlled burns or bits of timber being removed, but not in the mass quantity that I have been reading about. What is the plan for replacing the trees that you take? Why should the Forest Commission not have to answer the public? I would exact like to know exact locations and specific plans. I want to be updated phase by phase. Coating tens of thousands of acres of land in herbicides is ridiculous. What happened to a more natural management of the land? We want to keep our forests the way they were when the Cherokee Indians roamed them, natural!!!!!