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Comments: First let me to thank the members of the US Forest service for the work they do maintaining our national forests. The spaces in particular are utilized frequently by Scouts from all over Georgia as well as outdoor enthusiasts.

It's a shame how vague the description for so many of the proposed changes are. Will the expense of the temporary roads justify any profit gleaned from the commercial logging? Is there a benefit to the alterations to the existing network of trails? I understand that prescribed burning can be similar to natural fires occurring but the application of herbicides along with nearly everything else proposed will have a detrimental affect to the ecosystems within the foothills.

I would prefer this vaguely proposed project to alter the Chattahoochee National Forest Foothills in my home state of Georgia be 86'd. I'd hate to see it result in the loss of recreational spaces I'm fond of hiking and sightseeing frequently.

Thank you for you time and consideration on this matter.