

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/8/2020 1:55:52 AM

First name: Kristi

Last name: Eide

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I have a problem the the lack of Process gong on. I'm concerned about the lack of information and lack of sharing with the public. These lands are my land too. In the past, the Forest Service has decided to drop an average of 243 acres of timber harvest from each project in order to avoid harms identified by the public to wildlife, soil, water, rare species, roadless areas, recreational opportunities, and old-growth. Put the NEPA process back into the Foothills plan. Then commit to real collaboration with the public aboutsite-specific management decisions.

I recreate in these areas for hiking, backpacking, camping, swimming, and have for many decades. It makes living in the south a great place. Don't ruin it.

I don't want to encounter roads, unnatural timber loss/cutting... I don't want to see dead undergrowth as a result of herbicide application. In Atlanta, GA, the loss of wildlife is astounding due to the application of herbicides. What the heck are you thinking? Why kill insects and destroy the food cycle for birds, not to mention amphibians, mycorrhizal fungi, etc. Read Doug Tallamy. Herbicide application, other than tree specific work on the dying hemlocks for example, shows an arrogant lack of respect of life forms.

Please take my input for serious consideration.