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Comments: I currently live in New York City, but my family is in Rabun County, and I will be retiring there within the decade. It is my ancestral home. I am strongly opposed to many of the changes and actions proposed in the Foothills Project--the heavy use of herbicides, the extensive commercial logging that is proposed, the building of temporary roads and use of heavy machinery, and most of all the blanket approval this gives the forest service over a massive, decades-long project without public input. This does not sound like a proposal to preserve the southern end of the mountains, but to potentially wreak havoc on it.