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Comments: For decades I have enjoyed hiking, backpacking, bird watching, hunting and fishing in the Chattooga river area. I have help fight the woolly Adelgid battle against the hemlocks which have been devastated along the river. I have also worked to help bring back the American chestnut. I am concerned at the magnitude of this proposal and effects on this majestic area that has nearly recovered from the last centuries clear cutting. Roads free wilderness areas are rare. I have reservations on proposed roads and unspecified cutting. Please use small selected sensitive cutting if necessary. I certainly realize this is one aspect of preserving woods for future generations. please limit the scale of such projects. please no monoculture replanting. Thank you for preserving this unique ecosystem for future generations.