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Comments: Public lands are owned and shared by all of us. The public should be made aware of all activities involving the management of their lands and should be given a meaningful opportunity to share concerns about specific actions. That requires knowing where actions will occur on the ground.

This blanket approval for a mammoth project-approximately 95 times bigger than the average Forest Service timber project in the Southern Appalachian Mountains-would go on for decades, and runs counter to how our national forests should be managed.

Living where I do and frequently utilizing forest trails and enjoying all that The area has to offer I wholeheartedly share these concerns.