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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. The reason I am commenting is that apparently once this proposal is solidified, I won't have ANY MORE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT on portions of the project that could play out over the next 40 years!

This is theft of public lands. If the public has no say in how they are managed, then they do not own the lands in question. DO NOT take away our opportunity to provide input. Each phase of management should be open to input from ALL stakeholders, not just this one time.

As an avid outdoors-person who spends a lot of time in both Chattahoochee National Forest and other districts, I and my informed fellow-citizens understand what is happening here.

I do understand that the USFS needs to balance a range of uses, including logging, recreation and more, but the size of this project appears to be both intentionally massive and grossly vague so as to grant carte blanche to extractive industry, the ability to operate however they wish with zero opportunity for comment or appeal for the next half-decade.

THESE ARE PUBLIC LANDS! We, as public stewards of our lands, are entitled to continued oversight and input in regards to how they are managed.

I urge you to come back to the drawing board with a project that more typifies the scope, scale, and specificity that has occurred in the past.

Thanks,

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