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Comments: To Whom it Concerns,

The timing of the comment period, over the holiday season for most people, and the very truncated length of the period are both unacceptable and clearly designed to avoid significant public input on the "Foothills Landscape Project #52509." Such input is vital because it is we the people that own, fund, and utilize all national lands. This process fundamentally ignores public concerns related to this proposed project.

I must demand that the comment period be extended to assure appropriate public comment on each proposed action. Such comment must include all offices of the Governor and the U.S.Congress; schools of forestry, environmental science, engineering, design, recreation, and other appropriate experts from public and private colleges and universities; cognizant State and Federal agencies; and regional and local planning agencies, as well as the governments of cities and counties impacted in, at least, the surrounding seven states of the Southeast United States.

Further, such comments must be made available to the general public to assist it in evaluation of the proposed project #52509 so that we may comment with reasonable assurance of a well-represented society and a well-founded process of decision-making.