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Comments: I am opposed to the Foothills Landscape Project #52509! It provides no public oversight of Forest Service actions. Public lands are owned and shared by all of us, and 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. Many of the proposed actions would be detrimental to wildlife, particularly polinators.

Reject this proposal!