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I appreciate the opportunity to express my concerns over the Foot Hill project. My husband and I own 175 acres adjacent to Dry creek trail and Pinhoti trail systems. AFTER The trail system at dry creek was constructed they severely logged on the yellow trail making it completely ugly unless. Unable to follow the trail. Full of stickers a complete nightmare and full sun looked like a bomb was dropped on it and it's been years ago. There should be a wide buffer on each side of recreational trails to stop this atrocity from occurring again. The trail was supposed to be constructed for them to be maintained easily with a BushHoggs /tractor and to allow for safe multi use horse, bike and hiker. Without consulting public it was changed to single path to prevent four wheeler use ? Law enforcement would stop that. I have been active in reporting mud boggers destroying the forest around me and volunteering mowing of parking lots in the past before we got ill. Bull and Jake mountains we worked on building trails in the 1990's. We have had lots of volunteer hours equipment and fuel donated to Chattahoochee National Forest. Please consider mandating adequate buffers around trails from loggers. I agree with routine burns but please cut dead trees down along trail before you burn they stink and fall all over the trails. These are problems I have seen and experienced over the 20 years since I have been volunteering in the National Forest. Please rescind the rule for CPR and chainsaw trees for volunteers the states do not require these requirements it's much easier to get volunteers to help.