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Comments: U.S. Forest Service - Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests - This isn't a "project," it's a long term management plan that totally disrespects the public process, public citizens who've been involved with the forest, and the laws (NEPA) that govern Forest mgt. Saying this project "has included vastly more public involvement than any project ever conducted on Georgia's national forests," underlies the fact that most people are commenting on the fact that this proposal is designed to deny public input in the future. Go back to the drawing board on this one. The detail is not there for the public to make informed decisions on and you're attempting to write yourself a blank check for the next 40 years and calling it a public process. If you were acting in good faith why would you release the draft plan in Dec with the bulk of the comment period over the holidays?