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Comments: Dear Supervisor Jewett,

My husband and I are avid hikers, every weekend we look for a new trail to explore and hike. Our trails are a treasure that give people respite into the calmness and beauty of our natural world.

I heard about the Foothill project to change trails, build roads and use herbicides on parts of the wilderness. I think the project should be halted until the public knows exactly what the plans are, what areas will be logged, burned and put chemicals on. Those of us that rely on these public lands should be aware of exact details about what the project entails-specific plots that will be changed, where roads will be built, which trails will be affected.

Forest services goal should be to maintain the wilderness, keep trails open, help wildlife, and reduce the chemicals introduced into nature. I believe we have a responsibility to protect these lands for future generations. As Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said " The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world it leaves for it's children.

Please stop the Foothills project till exact plans are released to the public. Thank you.

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