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Comments: Whatever good could come from this proposal does not outweigh the potential for irreparable harm to so many of North Georgia's natural treasures. That these descriptions and numbers are so vague and so large, and that the timelines for the project indicate development progressing for decades, means that this kind of decision requires more deliberation than a 30-day window for public comment. The potential losses from embracing this plan far outweigh the potential gains. Going forward with so broad a project, with so few specifics, will without doubt damage the natural vitality of this region. That this approach is "condition-based" but that those conditions are not spelled out with greater specificity is a recipe for irreparable harm. This kind of project can always come together later, with greater public input and with greater detail on the part of those proposing to change our forests forever. I implore you to reject this proposal as it stands and to engage in a more thoughtful, deliberate, and open process for the good of our natural resources and for the good of future generations.