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Comments: Dear Forestry Service,

I oppose the Foothills Landscape Project 52509 on the basis of restricting public comment and the lack of clarity for what specific areas will be effected and how. We would like to know what will be done in the various areas of the Chattahoochee Forest. Getting public comments about projects means evolving a project that is developed with the communities ideas and support. To limit public input means that these projects would be developed without the valuable ideas of people who know and use this land, as well as their deep connection to this land over many generations. Though projects developed by the community and the F.S. take time and patience in the long run they are more productive and in the end have community involvement and support. Thank you