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Comments: This particular national forest region has easy access to the major population centers in the Southeast. This easy access massively increases its value as a recreational asset and economic generator for the region. Fire management and preservation of native flora and fauna will contribute to increasing the value of this asset for recreation and enjoyment for generations of people to come. Utilizing this asset for the short term bottom line of corporate timber companies will provide only short time impact on the local economies and long lasting impact on the recreation opportunities for these lands. This plan as currently proposed gives a blank check to the corporate timber interests. It attempts to hide this behind the real need for fire management and native flora and fauna management. The goal of any plan for this national forest should be towards the interest of the millions off citizens and future generations of citizens served by its opportunities for recreation. which representsi the long-term economic engine of this particular national forest.