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Comments: 1. I believe there should be an extension of the initial assessment period as the public has not had adequate time to study the proposals.

We appreciate The Forest Dept working through the holidays but most of the public did not have that time.

2. We believe an environmental impact study to be critical before deciding on this project.

3. Re Sale of forest land the public wish to stay informed of zoning and potential buyers. The beauty of the forest is destroyed by mining. We suggest a ban on mining in national forest land.

4. What is the purpose of selling this land? It is only increasing in value and has no maintenance costs. Why not the leave forest intact? The reason we moved here was because we have pristine national forest. Will the potential profit from this sale be reinvested in Rabun County?

Please do not be pressured by developers or politicians to destroy the primary resource of this county.