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Comments: Wildlife and forest management of the Chattahoochee National Forest in north Georgia has become largely nonexistent and neglected, and not by choice of the professionals. It has been stymied and stalled by preservation groups through lawsuits and an endless hijacking of the bureaucratic process. Early successional habitat is critical to grouse, deer, wild turkey and many other wildlife species. This habitat is severely limited on the Chattahoochee National Forest with less than 0.2% of the Foothills Landscape in early successional habitat.

I strongly support the Proposed Action, Alternative 2.