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Comments: I support Alternative 2, The proposed action, of the The Foothills Landscape Project. I am a frequent visitor and forest user of the Chattahoochee National Forest as a hunter, angler, hiker, runner, camper, and anything in between. The state of forest health is extremely unhealthy and in need of active management. The causes of negative forest health, non-sustainability and poor resiliency, are largely the actions of negative human involvement over several decades. I have read the environmental assessment and project details. The Foothills Landscape Project addresses these issues, and I support it 100%.

I spend a lot of money and resources hunting on the forest every year, as I require an out of state hunting license and travel to the forest. I, along with many other hunters, see the need firsthand for active management and improved wildlife and fisheries habitat and resiliency. Hunters and other traditional forest users have been silenced and outspoken by preservationist organizations and litigant groups, all pushing an agenda. Please consider my comment as sincere, and all comments from true forest users as sincere and legitimate. There are many groups and comments coming from fear driven motives, and not true forest users.