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Comments: My home borders the Chattooga River protected area. I have lived here or nearby since in my 20's; I am now in my 60's.

The plans to destroy parts of this area and/or its watershed is short-sighted and may well do long-term irreparable harm.

Especially regarding old-growth trees which, once cut, will not be seen again in your, my, or our grandchildren's lifetimes.

Please reconsider with recognition of the unique and increasingly rare qualities of the Chattooga and it's surrounding national forest, which belongs to us All.

Thank you.