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Comments: Please consider my comments on your Foothills Landscape Project proposal.

I have devoted my life and career to working on environmental issues in Georgia, understanding that our forest and water resources are vital for the health and prosperity of the people who live in this state. Management decisions related to these PUBLIC resources MUST be made with transparency and meaningful input from all those who are interested and affected - at the time project details become available.

Your proposal for the Foothills Landscape Project removes the opportunity for the public to comment on decision-making related to the Chattahoochee National Forest in a timely and effective manner. This is UNACCEPTABLE and not in keeping with the public engagement policies that the USFS espouses. Massive projects such as those vaguely outlined for the the Footills Project must be vetted thoroughly prior to decision-making. I cannot support this "blank check" approach that you are promoting.

PLEASE MARK ME AS OPPOSED TO YOUR FOOTHILLS LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL! Thank you.