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Comments: I am writing to express my concern with the Foothills Landscape Project. I am a heavy user of the trail network (mostly mountain biking) and forest service roads in the Chattahoochee National Forest. As a concerned citizen, I would ask that the land management in that area protect the incredible trail network and forests that exist...and perhaps even enhance or add to the network. Anything less than protecting the network as-is is unacceptable in my view. This trail has been rated as "Epic" by the International Mountain Biking Association, meaning that it is considered in the upper echelon of mountain biking trails in the *world*. This is the *only* trail network in the state of Georgia receive this designation. I humbly request that we work to maintain that status by minimizing the impact from current and future land management projects that are proposed for the area. Thank you.