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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Foothills Landscape Project in the Chattahoochee National Forest. I am a resident of Dawson County and I live close to these lands and visit them frequently for hiking, biking, camping and fishing. I attended a U.S. Forest Service field trip to Bull and Jake Mountain area in 2018 to learn about this project.

The Foothills Landscape Project includes parts of 8 North Georgia Counties and the Cohutta WMA National Forest lands. According to United States Census Bureau and State of Georgia population and migration projections many of these counties will see the largest percentage population increases in Georgia in the next 10 to 20 years and beyond.

I am concerned that the NEPA process is being marginalized. The Forest Service is refusing to identify specific places they intend to cut trees, apply herbicides, start fires and build roads. The National Forest is our land - The Peoples Land! The Forest Service should follow their noble duty allow public review and input of their plan before important and irrevocable decisions are made. Otherwise, future generations will not have the same experience in the National Forests as current and past generations have had.