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Comments: Dear Supervisor Jewett, I am concerned that the Foothills Landscape Project as proposed will not allow site specific public comment through the NEPA process. To open up such a huge area for the possibility of all the proposed actions is not wise or in the interest of all citizens. To open up thousands of acres to more logging, clearing and road building will take away the natural environment that we need to preserve as the pressures of development and climate change are working against it. We need to preserve large areas that are not altered by humans.

I am also concerned about the use of herbicides on a wide scale in the forests. The public needs to know the chemicals being used and their environmental effects for all animals, insects, water quality, etc. before they are used and have the opportunity to comment on this for each project site and time. The EPA guidelines are not enough to prove safety of these herbicides. There are several dangerous chemicals and compounds in use today that have not been banned by the EPA. All current science must be used to assure safety.

Thank you for listening to my comments.

Sincerely, James Patterson