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Comments: Please abandon this project in the form in which it is currently written. This plan obfuscates the plans for the areas in question and implies that 157,000 acres of forest may be logged or burned with no public notice. Return to normal precedent of informing the public and local residents of specific plans and their rationales. The temporary jobs that may be generated from logging or the other activities listed are short sighted and are not as economically valuable to the public and the local neighboring communities as other alternatives based on recreation, or more environmentally beneficial management based on selective and targeted burning, removal of invasive plants, etc. Many communities in North Georgia have flourished in recent decades based on avoidance of widespread, wholesale logging (e.g. Clayton, Blue Ridge, etc.)