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Comments: I am concerned this Foothills Landscape Project as currently formulated will not allow the public to utilize the established NEPA process at the time site-specific locations for treatments are being established. Cutting trees in some areas can be relatively harmless but cutting trees in the wrong places can have devastating effects. Please fix the Foothills! Do not end the NEPA process before the public can know specifically where you plan to do the projects you want to do.

I am concerned about the large amount of logging that is described within the Foothills Landscape Project Environmental Assessment (EA) and associated documentation, including the Vegetation Plan.

The Forest Service plans to log vast amounts of oak and pine forest as part of the Foothills Landscape Project. I've saw that over 50,000 acres are to be logged, taking out half the tree cover in order to open up the canopy. The extent of thinning threatens to leave these forest areas looking like messy, unkempt urban park-not the north Georgia forest we know and value and the way the forest should be. This is not something I want to see or a legacy we should leave.

Thank you for reading my comments.