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Comments: It is my personal opinion that the Foothills Landscaping Project is underhanded, detrimental to the Chattahoochee's already tampered-with ecosystems, and completely at odds with the what we inhabitants want and need from from the forest. The Chattahoochee is one of the few places that people and animals have to escape from the modern world, from old timers who want a peaceful, quiet life to young people who need a break from their regular lives. Also, such a plan as the one proposed would drive animals further into human habitation, significantly increasing the chance auto accidents involving animals and potentially dangerous animal/human confrontations. Aside from land animals being forced out of their habitats and into ours, herbicides and ash from controlled burning would poison our water and pollute our air, causing fish who can't escape their waterways to die in droves and possible negative effects in humans from breathing sub-par air. Not to mention the public pays for the conservation of forests, so leaving the opinions of constituents out is not only immoral, but a violation of our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, as well as our freedom of speech to a degree. Yes, we are free to speak what we choose, but what does that matter if our voices are refused to be heard, or at least acknowledged? This is my home, as it is for everyone I know and love, and I don't want to see it ravaged by corporate bigwigs who have no concern for the people who already live there. It's not like we are primitive savages who refuse to cooperate, but honest Americans who vote in elections and answer the call to battle when our nation needs us. Don't shut out our voices when it's our homelands at stake of destruction, for our voices matter as much as anyone else's in this country!