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Comments: Dear Sirs:

I decided to submit comments concerning the Foothills Project since it appears the Project violates provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act by not providing site specific information about where timber harvesting, burning and herbicide treatments would occur. By not providing site specific information, the public is denied participation opportunities guaranteed by law.

The Foothills Project forestry practices includes treatments that produce crop trees at the expense of a native biological diversity. A more natural approach in which there is more native plants would be more in keeping with what is most beneficial.

In addition, a study in 1995 by the USDA, said 630 acres of old growth trees must be preserved. This study was specific to the Chattooga River watershed and the study appears to have been ignored.

More discussion and public input is required to make sound decisions concerning the Foothills Project and I respectfully request more consideration be given to public comments and concerns.