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Dear Ms. Israel,

I am deeply troubled by this plan. I live near the forest and Cohutta Wilderness and the plan to cut and market trees in a 60,000 acre span is disconcerting to say the least.

I understand that there needs to be prescribed burns and land management, but 60,000 acres seems to be gratuitous. Undisclosed amounts of "new, temporary roads". What is wrong with using roads already there? Using herbicide on up to 74,500 acres? Giving the public 30 days to read through a 200 page document? What is going on? I am disappointed in my government. I am not a die hard environmentalist, but what is going to be left of our beautiful land?

This plan appears to be near sighted and needs to be reassessed. Please be honest and transparent. "Condition-based" is a veiled term to work around NEPA. Please consider a halt to this plan which will devastate a wilderness. Teddy Roosevelt is turning in his grave.

Appalled taxpayer,

Kate Dorrough