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Comments: I'm writing about the Foothills Landscape: 2021 Revised Programmatic EA

I would like to commend the Forest Service for implementing a two step analysis for this project, and for committing to designate areas to manage as old growth.

I would also like to submit a few recommendations for you to consider:

Only allow timber harvests close to existing roads to reduce the number of new "temporary" roads;

Avoid thinning the trees in areas where there is no ecological justification and in mesic forests; and

Exclude certain areas, like those designated as "Georgia's Mountain Treasures," from commercial timber harvests.

Please choose option 3 in the management plan.