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Comments: Good evening,

My name is Asa Daniels, a life-long Georgia resident. I have enjoyed many of our state's natural wonders and thank you greatly for doing your part to help maintain their natural beauty at the hand of effective human intervention.

As such, I believe that your scope and ability will be greatly improved by narrowing the scope of your work so that there is a greater consensus and agreement across all lines so that effective work can be done to help our environment. I believe the scope should be limited to excluding Georgia Mountain Treasures from commercial timber harvests, to limit such harvests to fire-adapted areas, and to exclude forests that are more than half a mile from the road.

I also hope that you will do your part to make sure that our forests are protected from forest fires. From what little I know, it seems that a number of the fires in California and elsewhere are due to the lack of human intervention rather than the existence of it; without people, the forests become filled with timber and other flammable vegetation that then sparks into raging fires. As such, controlled fires are effective, to my knowledge. The occurrence of them makes me proud to be a student at Berry, knowing that we do controlled fires to help manage the vegetation and tree life around our campus.

Thank you again for the work and dedication you put towards helping our forests stay healthy and enjoyable for generations to come. I thank you also for taking the time to read my message.

Sincerely yours,

Asa Daniels