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Comments: Regarding Foothills Landscape Project #52509

Thank you for the updates to this project including creating areas that are managed for old growth, and allowing public engagement before taking action .

As a long time resident of Georgia who treasures our natural resources, I encourage the Forest Service to minimize the number of new roads, and allow timber collection and forest thinning only in areas where there is ecological need. For example, no thinning of moist forests and reducing second harvest which negatively impacts wildlife.

Thank you for your attention to these important resources.