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To whom it may concern at the USFS,
It has come to my attention about the proposed legislation by the River Management Society that would severely limit the use of the Chattooga River in terms of recreational boating.

As a recreational whitewater boater that has on numerous occasions enjoyed the peaceful serenity of the Chattooga, I have to say that the proposal is really troubling. People like myself and other serious boaters are the very ones that do the most to continue to keep the river clean and a source of enjoyment for others. We help to promote maintaining a healthy river ecosystem for those that will follow in the years to come in that every time we paddle the river we make it a point to pick up any piece of trash or can(s) that we find in the river or along the banks and haul it out to help make it more beautiful for the next paddlers.

I urge you to please reconsider the proposal especially for those serious boaters that help to keep the river clean.
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