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To Whom It May Concern:

While I would like to see the Upper Chattooga River protected from all boating, I believe the preferred alternative of allowing four groups a day use the section of County Line Road Trail to Bull Pen Bridge and four from Bull Pen Bridge to Burrells Ford Bridge is reasonable. This assumes daily flow is 450 cfs and above between the dates of December1 – March 1.

I firmly hold that these pristine areas could be irrevocably damaged by boaters, but they are also susceptible to damage from fishermen and hikers. Being a outdoor enthusiast, I am well aware that not everyone who utilizes National Parks, Wilderness areas, etc. takes care to leave "no trace". I hope if this alternative is accepted, the area will not suffer.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Cordially,

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