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Subject: Chattooga River Access Alternatives: My Support for #4
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To whom it may concern,

I know your group has spent considerable effort and time looking at the Chattooga River access issue. I would like to give you my support for Alternative 4. It appears to be the fairest solution while maintaining the solitude we have enjoyed over the years. I am sure you will need a full-time person managing this site which will put pressure on your budget but will ensure that rules and restrictions will be enforced by someone official rather than the squabbling that happened many years ago with this very same issue of boaters rights. That time was not fond memories.

There are few places remaining where the true wilderness atmosphere exists in America, especially in the Southeastern U.S. like this small stretch of river. I hope you can preserve and protect this small remaining area for future generations to enjoy as we do today. High water levels for boating is better for the boaters while regular water levels maintain the fishing and solitude of this small remaining portion of scenic river. A fair compromise for all.

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Sincerely,

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