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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please do not allow boating in any form on the Chattooga River above the Highway 28 bridge. I enjoy the solitude of the river above Highway 28 for both hiking and fishing. Over the years I have had much experience with boaters on the Chattahoochee River below Buford Dam including those in canoes, kayaks and rafts. Too many times I have been the victim of a collision on a river in places where it is over 200 feet wide. The Chattooga is much narrower. When fly fisherman and boaters interact, too many times the wading fisherman comes away from the experience wondering why boaters cannot observe the rules of water navigation. There is plenty of water below Highway 28 for all kinds of boaters to enjoy and the fishermen will not be competing with them. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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