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Dear Sirs, I'm writing to let you know that as a long-time wilderness lover I'm very much opposed to opening up the upper reaches of the Chattooga to boating (option 4 being considered). The Ellicott Rock Wilderness, which I've enjoyed on both hikes and back-packs, is heavily used already and I fear it would be really pounded if boating were allowed in this area. The river's small there and not ideal for any kind of boating anyhow. Please consider the other options instead (2 and 3). Thanks. Jerome Walker, MD

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