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To whom it may concern;

As a long time supporter of the conservation of North Georgia's rivers and forests, I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion on the Upper Chattooga Environmental Assessment. The Upper Chattooga is a unique geological and cultural resource that is being polluted and destroyed with the stocking of non-native fish and the human impacts associated with this stocking. I would support the banning of all stocking of non-native fish in the wilderness area and would welcome the introduction of low impact sports such as boating in the Upper Chattooga. I support Alternative 8.

Thank you
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