From: John Chatten
To: Jerome Thomas
Subject: PROTECT THE UPPER CHATOOGA RIVER
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Jerome Thomas
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Dear Jerome Thomas:

I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion on he 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 fishing. 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. I support Alternative 8.

Sincerely,

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