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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am writing regarding the U.S. Forest Service proposals for the Chattooga River. I have enjoyed hiking the upper portion and value the pristine nature of this section. I strongly urge the USFS to continue to allow only foot traffic on this upper portion and not allow access to boaters.

I urge the Forest Service to adopt Alternatives 2 or 3 to continue to allow foot traffic only on this part of the river - just as the Forest Service has for the last 30 years.

I oppose Alternatives 4 and 8, which would open the Upper Chattooga to various levels of boating.

As development continues to stress our valuable resources in North Georgia, we need to protect the last remaining pristine areas for our children and their children, and for ourselves.

Sincerely,

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