From:	Ronald Gardzalla
To:	comments-southern-francismarion-sumter@fs.fed.us
Subject:	Upper Chatooga River
Date:	07/22/2008 08:16 PM

USFS:

Thank you for the opportunity to give input on this matter. Based on the time it has taken to study and investigate all the aspects of this issue I have to believe there is no perfect answer to all the questions and issues.

I personally (as part of a small group) use a great portion of this very special portion of the forrest. I've hiked and picked up litter along the river and various trails all the way from the NC/SC border to the Low Bridge Campground area below the Highway #28 bridge. I've also fished the area from Burrells Ford upstream to the confluence with the East Branch of Chatooga as well as the area of the Highway #28 bridge upstream for three miles and downstream for about 1 mile at numerous times during the past 20 years.

I would have preferred Alt#3 however if the USFS can provide the manpower to enforce Alt#4 I sincerely believe it would not have a huge impact on the area in general.

Again thank you for all your hard work and thank you for the opportunity to add my two cents worth of input.

Sicerely

Ron Gardzalla

Seneca SC