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I am writing to express my disappointment with, and urge more balanced and fair reconsideration of, the proposed management plan for user access to the Chattooga River. The plan as proposed by USFS, "Alternative 4", is not well grounded in law, regulation, or a reasonable rational basis, nor is it an appropriately balanced approach to a shared public resource. It represents a "win-lose" not "win-win" solution, favoring one politically-connected group of users at the expense of another. Specifically, the proposed plan discriminates unreasonably against paddlesports, a non-consumptive wilderness-compatible user group, and yet permits other uses with equal or greater impact. This does not represent good policy or good stewardship, and should be rethought in a fairer and more balanced fashion.

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