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I would like to thank the Forest Service for addressing this very controversial issue in a profession manner. I would also like to thank the Forest Service for designing the preferred alternative (#4) with zoning stipulations to minimize conflict between anglers and boaters. I believe this compromise will also avoid the overuse and user conflicts that have plagued the lower Chattooga for decades and is a fair solution for all stakeholders.

I believe that proper management of this plan is essential and I hope that all stakeholders will be involved in developing and supporting the management plan that the Forest Service develops. I both fish the Chattooga and hike the Chattooga trails and I appreciate the fact that Alternative #4 preserves a "foot travel only" back-country zone between Burrell's Ford and the Highway 28 Bridge.

Regards,

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