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Chattooga Planning Team

Thank you for your time in reviewing all available material in considering your decision on the matter of allowing boating on the upper stretches of the Chattooga River. As a citizen of the state of South Carolina and as I am going to school in Georgia, the Chattooga River has become a very special spot for my favorite activity, fishing. And as a resident on the Enoree River, I know how disturbing boaters can be to this activity. This is why I urge you to consider how much of the river boaters already have, and how much conflict can be avoided by not allowing boaters on these stretches and keeping them and anglers separate. As the Chattooga is a major fishing destination in the South, being some of the regions finest trout waters, I recommend that it is kept this way to maintain revenue of tourists.

Thank you for your consideration.

Taylor LeBlanc