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**RE: Recreation Management Plan, Upper Chattooga River as part of Amendment to Land and Resource Management Plan, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Rabun and Habersham Counties, Georgia
HP-080722-002**

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has received additional information concerning the above referenced project. Our comments are offered to assist the US Forest Service (USFS) in complying with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA).

Based on the information provided, HPD agrees with USFS that the proposed changes for recreation uses on the upper segment of the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River will result in **No Adverse Effect** to historic properties within its area of potential effects. We look forward to receiving specific Section 106 compliance documentation from USFS as individual undertakings are considered in implementation of the plan.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth (Betsy) Shirk, Environmental Review Coordinator, at (404) 651-6624 or via email at elizabeth.shirk@dnr.state.ga.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Anderson-Cordova".

Karen Anderson-Cordova, Program Manager
Environmental Review & Preservation Planning

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cc: Chip Wright, Georgia Mountains RC