

April 3, 2012

VIA EMAIL [appeals-southern-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-southern-regional-office@fs.fed.us)

US Forest Service  
Attn: Appeal Reviewing Officer  
1720 Peachtree Road, N.W., Suite 811N  
Atlanta, GA 30309-9102

Re: Appeal by Georgia ForestWatch, Georgia Chapter of the Sierra Club, and Wilderness Watch, of Decisions for Amendments of the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (Managing Recreation Uses, Chattooga River) of Forest Supervisors Diane Rubiaco, Paul Bradley and George Bain

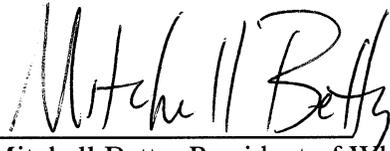
Pursuant to Section 14 of the Optional Appeal Procedures Available during the Planning Rule Transition Period, Whiteside Cove Association (“WCA”) hereby requests to intervene in the above-captioned appeal.

WCA leases private property along and under the Chattooga above Green Creek. The appeal raises a number of issues concerning access to the river adjacent to the property, parking and trail facilities along County Line Road and Whiteside Cove Road, and impact to recreation and the environment from the proposed action by the Forest Service. Accordingly, WCA has an interest in that appeal that is not protected by any other party. WCA has previously filed comments, attended meetings, filed an appeal of the Decision Notices and has otherwise been involved in the underlying proceeding. Accordingly, this request for intervention should be granted.

Service and correspondence regarding this appeal and intervention should be sent to the representative of WCA provided below.

As provided in Section 14 of the Optional Appeal Procedures, WCA shall submit written comments about the appeal within the 30-day period following acknowledgement of the intervention request by the reviewing officer.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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12-08-11-0020  
12-08-12-0021  
**Date:** April 5, 2012

Whiteside Cove Association  
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Re: Appeal of Forest Supervisors George M. Bain's, Diane Rubiaco's and Paul L. Bradley's January 31, 2012, Decisions for Amendments 1, 22 and 1, respectively, for Management of Boating Activities in the Upper Chattooga River Land and Resource Management Plan

Dear Mr. Betty:

This letter responds to your April 3, 2012, electronically-filed request for intervenor status in the appeals of the subject Decision filed by Greenfire Law. Your request to intervene is granted in Greenfire Law appeals numbered 12-08-03-0013, 12-08-11-0014, and 12-08-12-0015, respectively.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 219.14, I will accept into the appeal record written comments from you on the appeals for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of this letter. Please submit your comments to: USDA Forest Service Regional Office, ATTN: J. Rick Ledbetter, 1720 Peachtree Road., NW, Suite 811-N, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 with INTERVENOR on the envelope. Your comments must be limited to the issues raised in the appeals. At the same time, you must furnish the appellant a copy of your comments to the following address: Greenfire Law ATTN: Rachel S. Doughty, 231 Mullen Avenue, San Francisco, California 94110. Failure to provide copies may result in removal of submissions from the appeal record. You may obtain a copy of the Greenfire Law appeals on the public website at [www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Ken S. Arney*

KEN S. ARNEY  
Reviewing Officer  
Deputy Regional Forester

cc: Chattahoochee-Oconee NFs  
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NFs in North Carolina

