From:	Douglas Shields
To:	Jerome Thomas
Subject:	OPEN THE UPPER CHATOOGA RIVER TO BOATERS
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Jerome Thomas
Forest Supervisor

Dear Jerome Thomas:

US Forest Service,
I am submitting my strong position in favor of opening the Upper Chattooga River to boating. I urge the Forest Sevice to select alternative 8 and to end the bias against boaters on the Upper Chattooga. This alternative fairly balances recreational uses on the entire river. Thank you for consideration of my position.

Sincerely,

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