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Subject:	Please consider my support for alternative 8
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Dear sir, I am an avid kayaker and environmentalist and believe that kayaking is an excellent low impact way to enjoy the gifts the environment has given us without causing damage or harm/disruption to any wildlife. The Upper Chattooga is a rare spot which hosts both unrivaled natural beauty and sections of whitewater. Obviously various lobbies are pushing their agendas such as trout unlimited and while I view fishing in the area as being MORE destructive than simple kayaking my goal is not to exclude that group of their rights. I do view that if access is given to one group it would be totally unfair to restrict it from another that would prefer to enjoy nature over poaching it.

Please consider this support for alternative 8 in your final decision,

Sincerely,

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