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Dear Sirs,
Commenting on Pre-decisional Environmental Assessment on Recreation Uses on the Upper Chattooga.

I support Alternative 8. There is no evidence that boaters will have a negative effect on the river. In general boaters are good environmental citizens. With no proof of adverse use by boaters and only an unsupported assumption that anglers do less damage there is no reason to prefer fishermen to boaters. Moreover there probably will be little or no conflict between trout fishermen and boaters because they will use the river at different times. Access to the river should be limited only by Mother Nature, not unjustified government regulation.

Thank you,
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