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To:	Jerome Thomas
Subject:	OPEN THE UPPER CHATOOGA RIVER
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Jerome Thomas
Forest Supervisor

Dear Jerome Thomas:

US Forest Service,
I am submitting my strong position in favor of protecting the Upper Chattooga River from overuse by fisherman and discontinuing the current tradition of exclusive fishing, hunting, and hiking. I urge the Forest Sevice to select Alternative 8 to discontinue the current prohibition against floating vessels on the Upper Chattooga. This alternative fairly balances recreational uses on the entire river. Thank you for consideration of my position.

Sincerely,

Brent
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