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The preferred alternative 4 would not be the best alternative for several reasons. This section of the river has very little access. In the event of a rescue effort, the personel that would be involved would have to traverse wilderness areas, and would do untold damage to the resourse. Also, the woody debris that is already there, creating a large log jam a quarter mile downstream of the proposed put-in and also several strainers besides, poses saftey concerns. This debris will only increase with the hemlock wooly adelgid problem, meaning an even greater chance of the need for upwards of 100 people involved in a rescue, or perhaps a recovery effort, to be hacking trails and moving equipment through this sensitive area.
I feel that a modified Alternative 5 would be a better choice, to allow boating from Cane Creek down to Hwy 28. This should be restricted to 4 groups of 6 boats per day, at flows of around 500 cfs.

Thank you for the oportunity to comment.
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