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TO: Tony White

RE: Chattooga boating

Please count my vote as a no for boating on the upper Chattooga. As a "local", I have enjoyed hiking and picnicking in and around the iron bridge area. I have also rafted on both the Chattooga and Nantahala Rivers multiple times. With a balance of experiences on both sides of this issue, I do not see a need for an expansion of boating. My raft trips down the Chattooga were exciting and not lacking in any way. Please keep the current division and continue to allow various opportunities for people with varying interests.

Sincerely,

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