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Fair and equal access for all in the Chattooga Headwaters.

You all have got to be just as sick of the mess as we are. We have all wasted enough time and money on this. And in this lengthy process done nothing but drive the boating vs fishing rift even deeper than it already was. I see an enforcement nightmare for already strapped and over worked staff in this area. I would much rather them be able to focus on real life safety issues going on night and day year round under their purview.

Why is a couple of miles of creek such a big deal to boaters around the Country? Case history for the next area boating is attempted to be banned by our Forest Service. Throw that in with your area surely being one of the most beautiful areas East of the Rockies and anyone being objective should be able to see what all the fuss about.

Sincerely,

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