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To Whom it May Concern:

In regards to your requests for comment on the proposed ALT #4 for boating on the upper sections of the Chattooga River, my comment is that -"I GUESS THAT A LITTLE BIT OF SOMETHING IS BETTER THAN NOTHING AT ALL".

To spend two years picking this alternate was a waste of your time and my taxpayer dollars. You could have done this twenty years ago and your fisherman friends would not have cared - just as they don't care now about what happens from December 1 through March 1. Your advisory committee must consist of some very avid Trout Fishermen who leave a lot more traces of where they have been than any private boater ever would.

Just so you know, I'm not some twenty something suicide kayaker but a fifty-four year-old canoeist whose circulatory system may not withstand the winter temperatures of the Chattooga River - but, at least the kayaker has a chance to float this area that is so beautiful.

It is so sad that your advisors want this treasure solely for their private use. It can be shared just as well as our other natural resources can -
JUST GIVE BOATING A CHANCE!

MY TAX DOLLARS SHOULD COUNT TOO,

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