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To Whom it may concern,

I support Alternative 8. It is highly preferable to any other alternative, as it is the only one that provides a meaningful opportunity for whitewater boating. While I understand the need for restrictions to protect the quality of the resource, I strongly oppose a prohibition on running any section of river.

Increased sedimentation as a result of portage trails is negligible and not sufficient justification to limit boating access. Page 21 of the draft says as much, "None of the alternatives are likely to create cumulative impacts across the Chattooga watershed."

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,
Richard Stout

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