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To whom it may concern;
I am a whitewater boater. I have spent a good bit of time on the Chatooga.
The most sacred outdoor memory I have is being on the Chatooga in a snow storm.

I never learned to respect and appreciate rivers until I began kayaking and the Chatooga was one of the places I learned the joy of taking care of our rivers.
I want you to know that kayakers will not be the burden that fishermen have made them out to be.
They aren't elsewhere and they will not be here.
Boaters deserve equal treatment under the laws and constitution ----- the same as fishermen or other users.

Email doesn't convey how strongly we feel about this.
We appreciate your help.

Thanks for your consideration.
Respectfully,
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