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To Whom It May Concern,

Citizens desrve the right to use the Chatooga river in many ways. Kayaking the river has been one of the best experiences of my life. A group of fisherman have sponsored and submitted a false environmental assesment that is trying to make it illegal to kayak sections of the Chatooga River, while fisherman would have unlimited use. This is outrageous! I didn't know this could happen in America. Please consider the true facts of the case, and look at who is buying off scientists to do false environmental studies. I have logged over one thousand river trips from Maine to California. I have found that fisherman have as much, if not more of an impact on a river. I find more fishing related packaging, string, hooks, lures, garbage etc. than an other on rivers. Kayakers float or paddle through and are gone from a spot in seconds since they are floating on the currents. Furthermore, Non Profit Whitewater Groups such as American Whitewater often set up river access points and look after the land.

Please protect our rights to float any navigable river in America, unless there is a true danger to said river.

Thank you,

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