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The following comments about saving the Upper Chattooga River were submitted via the Georgia Outdoor Network website at www.georgiaoutdoornetwork.org

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I support Alternative 8.

Many letters have no-doubt been sent that say the river needs to be saved from boaters. Where is the capacity analysis? How ican anyone make the claim that boaters will destroy the wilderness but that stocking of non-native trout, parking near bridges, user-created trails, camping, and fishermen walking in the stream bed do not? Use common sense. The lobby from Trout Unlimited seems to think that the river only exists to give them a put-and-catch fish zoo. The Chattooga headwaters are much more than that and I support the protection of this resource, not just the protection of sport fishing.
thanks,
Michael Spanjer in KY