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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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Comments:
Dear USFS,
As a avid outdoors lover, I have loved seeing the process which the USFS has gone thru to work on changing a long lasting ban on paddling the upper reachs of the chattooga. I think that the process has been fair on many different angles, allowing all parties to comment on the different draft plans, allowing boaters and anglers to have test days and all of the many other steps that the public has not seen. I would encouage you to look at the #4 plan that has been layed out and I would ask that you please see that this plan has left out some of the most amazing and remote places in the Southeast. After reviewing all of the plans I think that plan 9 or 10 offer the most balanced and well thought out plans to acheive an overall win - win for the many different outdoor users of this area. Thanks again for all of the hard work and time that you and all of your employees have put into to this awesome natural wonder.

Thanks again,

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