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I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion on the Upper Chattooga Environmental Assessment. The Upper Chattooga is a unique biological and cultural resource that has been changed forever by the human impacts associated with stocking non native fish and would be best protected by better provisions to protect the native brook trout also boating is not a conflicting use and should be allowed. In over 1000 trip down the Chattooga I have never experienced any conflict with fishers. There is no reason for the current ban on boating, but I do feel that current provisions are being improperly monitored. Just last week I saw a 4-wheeler type vehicle at the confluence of Stekoa creek and the Chattooga. Please reconsider the inappropriate bias on one type of recreation and instead maximize the effort to protect the Wild and Scenic Chattooga from improper and invasive usage. Once again I support Alternative 8.

Thank you!

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