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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 will be changed forever by the human impacts associated with boating and would be best protected by no change in the current management. I support Alternative 1. I am both a flyfisherman and a kayaker. I kayak the lower Chatooga (section 3 and section 4)regularly. I fish the upper Chatooga regularly. I also own a home in Rabun County just 2 miles from Earl's Ford. The Upper Chatooga should NOT be opened to any type boats/rafts, as that part of the Chatooga should remain a resource untouched by boats/boaters. Ralph Griffin, M. D.

Thank you!

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