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Thanks for the chance to enter my opinion re the use of the upper Chattooga. On reviewing the alternative plans I would go with Alternate plan #4> I have attended a number of meetings regarding this that were sponsored by the Forest service. Certainly every consideration has been given to all concerned. While this has been tedious your approach has not begged for thoroughness. I have felt all along that ,put simply ,boats are vehicles and if one is allowed why not others? There is no shortage of boating waters. It is wise to preserve one site such as this for those who wish to enjoy the quiet and solitude of this pristine river forest on foot especially in this ever chaotic world. I'm 85 years old and soon will not be able to go in as I now can but in the future I will know that it is preserved and there. Thank you.
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