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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 should be shared among all responsible user groups. Persons that want to enjoy the solitude and beauty of the Upper Chattooga while also challenging themselves physically and mentally by floating the Chattooga waters in kayak or canoe should be allowed to do so. As a group, whitewater enthusiasts tend to be ecological and environmentally aware of their presence in a wilderness setting and act accordingly to mitigate the impact of their passage as much as possible. I support Alternative 8.

Thank you!

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