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Thanks you for reading and taking my letter,

I'm a local (Green ville SC) Professor and both a paddler, fisherman, and hiker. I frequent the area being disputed over regularly and believe a better solution can be created other than the boating ban and the limited use of some of the tributaries.

From what I have read and studied the user capacity analysis is not an an accurate study nor have the decisions from that analysis provide the appropriate justification for banning certain users and allowing all other user groups access.

I and my students fall into several different user group categories. This is NOT just another paddler looking to gripe. I would like to see a true EA study done that accurately defines the impact of all users and that FAIR and appropriate regulations are made to keep this area safe and special for all of us.

Thanks You very much,

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