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Hi, I wish to lend my **support to Alternative 4** as you consider the options for the future of the Chattooga river. I am a fisherman, canoeist, backpacker and science teacher....but most importantly I am a parent who wants his children and grandchildren to have the access to the same kind of wilderness experiences as I have over these last thirty years of being in the woods and streams in the Chattooga watershed. It is a rare and threatened ecosystem, particuraly here in the South, and I hope and pray your stewardship of the land will continue to provide preservation and conservation over recreation and/or logging. Thank you very much for all ya'll's hard work on this issue and many others.