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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing to comment on the upper Chattooga River Draft Environmental Assessment released July 2, 2008. We appreciate the opportunity to be heard.

During the past three or four years we have attended hearings, workshops, and town meetings. We have read documents and comments concerning the upper Chattooga River. We have witnessed the Forest Service make every effort to provide information and to listen and consider all points concerning the management of the river. We believe we have a good grasp of the issues and what is at stake with the resource.

While we would have preferred to have Alternative #3 as the preferred one, we can and will support Alternative #4 provided the Forest Service can assure that funding and personnel will be available to enforce the regulations. We think that enforcement is the key to success for this alternative.

We are glad that the Forest Service has chosen to zone the resource.by areas, by times, by user sizes and by conditions (water levels) in order to protect the resource and avoid user conflicts. This is wise stewardship of our forest and good for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Kathy Breithaupt

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