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Subject:	AGAINST CHATOOGA BOATING PERMIT!
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Dear Sirs,

I am a full time resident in Glenville, in Western North Carolina. I understand that you are considering opening another part of the upper Chattooga River to "boating traffic."

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS PRISTINE AREA TO BE USED BY BOATERS AND BOATING COMPANIES.

There already exist numerous (and better) boating and rafting areas in this area. Please help us preserve the few remaining wild areas for all of us to visit. As can be readily seen in other areas, once you open this area to (mostly commercial) boating, it will never be the same. The proponents of this issue would have us prostitute our wilderness for their financial gain. To those of us who live near this area, this proposal would be the equivalent of us allowing skateboarders inside of the nation's capitol buildings!

For the sake of our children and future generations, let's not allow our pristine river to be sold to the highest bidder.

Thank you,

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