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I am a property owner in Macon County, NC and a user of much of the natural amenities available in that area. Please accept this as my objection to the proposed opening of the Upper Chattooga River to boating and kayaking. It is important to preserve this stretch of the river for less intense uses than boating and kayaking. There seems to be adequate river available for the boaters and kayakers to enjoy in the 36 mile Lower Chattooga without diminishing the quality of the area in question for so many others. Many of those who favor this change in status appear to be non-residents of the area and I would venture to say have never been to the area and likely will never come to the area. I respectfully request that the responsible decision be made to continue the current guidelines which have been in place for some 30 years.

Sincerely, Paul C. Wilgus

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