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Subject:	Friends of Bullpen
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Dear Mr. Thomas,

The "Friends of Bull Pen" are herby submitting comments in favor of the your compromise choosing "alternative #4" - allowing boating between Grinshaw's and Burrell's Ford during the period of December 1 to March 1 of each calendar year. We believe that this decision was based on sound science and will limit resource user conflicts as boaters will be able to utilize the river during the time period of high flow; and hikers, campers and fisherman will be able to use the river during their desired periods of the summer months.

We strongly encourage the Forest Service to implement "alternative #4" as the option that takes all stakeholders concerns into consideration and we feel is reasonable and equitable.

Sincerely,

Larry Thomas
President - Friends of Bull Pen

John Hopewell
Secretary - Friends of Bull Pen

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