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To Whom It May Concern,

I think allowing boaters on the Upper Reaches of the Chattooga River is a mistake, period. However, if you are bent on allowing at least some access, I would prefer Alternative 5 if it were modified to allow boating, at water levels above around 500 cubic feet per second and group size restrictions of 4 groups of up to 6 paddlers, from the Cane Creek Road all the way to Highway 28.
That would minimize the traffic through fragile ecosystems and would help ensure that fishermen and boaters could coexist, while controlling the numbers of boaters at any one given time.

Thank you for considering my opinion,
Melinda Fischer