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To whom it may,
Please consider the original intentions of Wild and Scenic Rivers Act that is to preserve and maintain our nation's natural resources for generations to come. They do not decipher for whom and to what purpose. The new EA claims that the river has a capacity of *zero* boating and a capacity of *infinite* hiking, angling, and camping is clearly biased and intends to serve the wants and needs of private landowners. As long as the water is navigatable, which is at most 30 days out of the year, boaters should be allowed access. The AWA has done so much to improve our waterways across the country think about what they can do to preserve and improve the Chattooga. Boaters are the true stewards of this National Treasure and should be considered assets to the river and not detriments. Instead of fighting boaters and AWA lets partner in improving this river. Lets join in a contract of guaranteed river clean ups, preservation activities to maintain and improve this river. Please reconsider your decisions and allow boater access to the entire Chattooga River by partnering with the AWA and not fighting this organizations great intentions.

You consideration is appreciated.

Thanks,

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