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Dear Sirs,
I would like to submit my comments for public record regarding the Upper Chattooga River.
First, I would like to thank the forest service on the wonderful job they did involving everyone in the process and that I think the analysis is thorough and complete.
Since the very first time I visited the Upper Chattooga in 2000, I knew it was a special place and fell in love with it. It is absolutely my favorite place to fish, mostly for the beauty and solitude.
Therefore, I would like to recommend Alternative 3 but can live with Alternative 4 as a fair compromise for all parties.
Lastly, I would like to say that I do not believe that American Whitewater is interested in ANY compromises and has an all or nothing approach. I also do not believe that they are interested in boating the Upper Chattooga but only want it opened because they cannot boat it and to gain case precedence in order to gain access to the Black Canyon of the Yellowstone in Yellowstone National Park.
Thank you for allowing me to comment.
Regards,
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