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Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the upper Chatooga environmental assessment which I have reviewed. I am a resident of Cashiers, NC and have fished this water for 50 years.

Below are some of my comments:

1) Did the analysis include a study of trout fishing above Bull Pen Bridge? Some of this water can be fished often during high water conditions further down stream. This water is much smaller, more delicate and clears faster than the lower river.

2) The USFS stresses the need for compromise. Please begin the boating at Bull Pen Bridge....a logical put in!! This would still provide considerable additional boating on the river and preserve at least some pristine area for the non-boating enthusiasts.

Thank you again for your consideration.

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