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Gentlemen, I have tried to keep informed about your upcomming final decision regarding the boaters application to use the River year round, and the opposing case to keep the Chatooga wild, scenic, and un-disturbed by a multitude of kyackers, and other boat types.

I can appreciate the difficulty of the decision process you will be making in the comming months, and I can well imagine the time the US Forrest Service has invested in this final ruling.

I have written previously and don't need to take your time to review that correspondence again.

The purpose of this note is simply to register my "Vote" for keeping this treasured resource for fisherman, hikers, and all of those tens of thousands of citizens each year who cherish the Chatooga for it's wild, and native state.....which would never be the same with the influx of thousands of boating craft each year....

I wish you well in your deliberation and either way, want you to know that I have always respected and appreciated the US Forrest Service for the wonderful work your staff does for all of us in America who appreciate the magnificance of our cherished National forrests....

Kindest regards, Fred Folsom, Cumming, GA.