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Betty Huskins  
Smoky Mountain Host  
4437 Georgia Road  
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Dear Betty,

Thank you for inviting us to partner and be a sponsor for making the Little Tennessee River basin a National Blueway. The Nantahala Ranger District of the Nantahala National Forest provides a significant portion of the headwaters for the Nantahala/Tuckasegee and Little Tennessee.

The Forest Service is strongly supportive of a sustainable watershed wide approach to conservation, outdoor recreation, education, and economic opportunities.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL L. WILKINS  
District Ranger

