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**Subject:** CAFOs in the Buffalo National River Watershed area.

As someone who grew up in NW Arkansas, I implore you to protect our nation's first national river.

The Buffalo is an invaluable area of natural beauty, and should be kept in the pristine shape it was when I first floated it years ago for future generations to marvel over and enjoy.

The current CAFO that was somehow approved is a travesty. Testing of the water is already showing the pollution moving down from the Big Creek area. Not only should new "operations" simply not be allowed, the one that is there should be moved.

There is plenty of land suitable for large hog farms in the great state of Arkansas. The Buffalo River Valley area isn't one of them.

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