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Subject: PC&E, ADEQ, Comment on Animal Feeding in Buffalo River Watershed

We are cattle ranchers and farm in a different watershed in North Central Arkansas. Has anyone considered the fact that the great majority of farms and ranches are not located on the top of mountains. Therefore by implementing regulations for one farm operation, it will eventually impact almost every farmer or rancher in Arkansas, as all lower elevations are in some watershed.

Restricting private land use is a dangerous precedent to set which will have catastrophic effects on agriculture, jobs, the economy, and the cost and availability of food products, as well as an entire way of life on which this country has thrived for hundreds of years.

People who know very little about farming across the country are seeking to regulate and attack an industry they know very little about. Most of these people live in or near cities, are not familiar with country life, but seek to destroy other peoples private property rights for their own benefit and satisfaction.

Please do not permit the farmers in Arkansas to be attacked and private property rights to be destroyed here in our state.

Environmental regulations should be science based and not driven by emotion!

Sincerely;
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