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Subject: Support for regulations restricting swine operations in the Buffalo National River watershed

I support the proposed regulations that would not allow new permits for certain swine operations within the Buffalo National River watershed. It is appalling that the current operation was permitted in the first place. Hopefully, it will be shut down!

The BNR is a resource unique in Arkansas and the United States. Fortunately, many Arkansans and the federal government saw fit to set aside the BNR for the enjoyment - in its present state - of future generations. Even though the creation of the national river caused my property in the BNR to be bought so that my family can not have it in future generations, that was a small sacrifice to pay for the protection of this magnificent watershed and river.

It would be unforgivable if actions by our Arkansas state government allowed the degradation of the BNR and it's watershed. Please protect it!

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