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Dear Mr Szenher,

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I have recently been made aware of the proposed hog farm operations within the watershed of the Buffalo River. I was born and raised in Fayetteville, and this area has always been very special to me. Even though I have moved away from Arkansas, when I return for visits, it is one of the places on my "must go" list. It is a jewel in Arkansas's crown, and should be protected as such. Very few places in this country can compare in beauty and recreation opportunities as the Buffalo, with it's meandering water, and magnificent cliffs.

How can Arkansas possibly entertain a hog farming operation in it's watershed? I am appalled at the idea, the effluent from this kind of business will undoubtedly seep into these pristine waters! Please do not make this possible, fight it for all it's worth. I realize that big money is behind this kind of endeavor but in the long run, is the money worth the possible contamination of such a beautiful place? NEVER! Once it is gone, it is gone. This river has set undisturbed for eons, one of the few wild rivers left in this country. It should be protected at any cost.

thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Sandra Crane