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**Subject:** Protect the Buffalo

Hello,

I'm very concerned about the operation of a large hog farm within the Buffalo River Watershed. I spent last weekend camping and swimming in the Buffalo, and to be honest, it is just about my favorite place in the world. It is so peaceful and clean, and I do not trust that this hog farm will not damage this beautiful place. Are there not other places to put hog farms? Why threaten the Natural State's greatest asset? When friends come to Arkansas from out of town, I often take them to the Buffalo to showcase how wonderful our State is. I am scared of losing this precious resource.

Sincerely,

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