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Subject: proposed changes to rules re CAFOs

I would like to express my total support for the proposed changes to ADEQ regulations which would prohibit future permitting of medium and large CAFOs in the Buffalo River watershed. I think these changes in the regulations are good because there is danger of ground and water pollution due to the porous limestone karst geology in the area of the Buffalo River and much of north Arkansas. The Buffalo River is currently one of the biggest tourism attractions in our state and, as such, employs far more people than a hog farm ever will. This brings money into Arkansas which we definitely need. In order to continue to attract tourists, the water quality of the Buffalo River must remain high. Please do approve these new regulations to protect the river, the wildlife in and near the river, and all of the people who live near or travel to the river. I would also like to urge you to consider expanding these regulations to include all of the rivers and streams of Arkansas.

Thank you for the work you do and for your consideration of my opinions.

Sincerely,

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