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Subject: Proposal 3rd party rule

I support the proposed 3rd party rule making for Regulations 5 and 6 for the Buffalo River watershed ban on swine CAFO permits. To me it is of great concern that additional CAFO's in the watershed of this 1st National River's watershed would likely cause waste (nutrients) from the CAFO to pollute the surface and groundwater in its karst topography.

There are many studies that support this possibility. Since ADEQ requires only a general permit for swine CAFOs, the absence of specified CAFO regulations of such operations in karst is lacking and the nutrient management plans required are not sufficient to address karst.

To allow additional CAFO's in the Buffalo watershed would significantly increase the likelihood that the National River would become polluted. This would affect the local residents, the tourists visiting the National Park and above all would negatively impact the river and it's ecosystem.

Please consider this most prudent regulation in order to preserve the Buffalo National River for generations to come.

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