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Clean water is a necessity for all life. The State of Arkansas has an opportunity to develop policies and operational procedures that will ensure high water quality and limit the amount of pollution that will enter our waterways. Arkansas is known as the Natural State and needs to do all it can to protect the streams and lakes that we all use for drinking water, fishing, swimming and boating.

Please consider these points:

- Protect high quality streams in our state and national parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas from new pollution.
- Include all upstream tributaries in the designation of Outstanding Water Resources. A pristine river is the sum of its clean streams.
- Properly establish protected baseline water quality through testing and data analysis for all streams.
- Require existing permitted facilities to undergo an anti-degradation review process.
- Account for nonpoint sources of pollution when making point source permitting decisions.
- Adopt numeric rather than narrative standards for water quality determination
- Please provide an additional public comment period on the AIM in order to see the final version of Regulation 2

Thank you,

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