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My family goes back seven generations in Newton County, Arkansas. It is my opinion that the people of this area have been great stewards of the land and the waterways for decades. The beginning of the demise of this area was when the government stepped in and took over the Buffalo River making it a national river which has been totally polluted by the multitudes of floaters and people that come here every year. Families and farmers that took care of these lands for many years were forced out under duress. Additional intervention is not wanted or needed. I don't believe that the Buffalo River or Big Creek should be placed on this list. The ADEQ is completely ignoring testing by the University of Arkansas showing no contamination. This is just another way for outsiders to control Newton county's way of life once again. I also feel that this is politically motivated and the ADEQ should be governed by a committee of Arkansas State Senators and Representatives. Governor Hutchison is giving ADEQ absolutely too much power.