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When a hog farm was first proposed in the Buffalo River watershed, it's advocates asked us to "look at the science" and not react emotionally. The science now clearly shows the negative impact of this BAD IDEA.

I have been on the river recently, have been using it recreationally all of my life. Algae blooms are unprecedented. There are plenty of places in Arkansas that would work fine for a hog farm THE WATERSHED OF ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR AND LAST FREE FLOWING RIVERS IN NORTH AMERICA IS NOT ONE OF THEM.

This was a stupid idea to begin with. It was driven not by any motivation to protect the environment but by the willingness of a bought-and-paid-for administration to cater to a well-funded lobby. Shut this disaster down immediately.

Sincerely,
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