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The Buffalo National River is a renowned float stream and treasured by Arkansans and others from all states. It was, unfortunately, a poor decision to allow the Confined Hog Operation on Big Creek that empties into the Buffalo River. It is abundantly clear that pollution from the runoff of hog waste is the source of pollution and algae beginning where the Creek empties into the Buffalo.

The right thing to do is to reverse the decision to permit the hog operation to continue to operate in the Buffalo National River valley. It is also right to compensate the owners of the hog farm for their property but not potential future income.

Sincerely,

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