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ADEQ Headquarters:

Concerning the public hearing about impairment of the Buffalo River and other streams: I am extremely concerned about the water quality of the Buffalo River and its tributaries. August 12 I visited two sites on the Buffalo and in more than 50 years of visiting the Buffalo I have never seen that much algae in the river. Granted the river is low but the water is moving. I was shocked to see the river looking so unhealthy.

The ADEQ should change the status of the Buffalo and its tributaries to Category 5 in order to actively address the water quality to achieve a remedy for any impairments.

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