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To: Water Draft Permit Comments

Subject: Water Permit Buffalo River (idea)

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To all concerned,

It is my lament that we do not allow economic development to infringe upon the health of our country side and consequently our own health. To allow a known and currently quantifiable degradation of said lands is irrevocably opposite of the job description of our selected officials. The environment (albeit local or abroad) in which we live is the foundation of all desires and pleasures that we humans require to live a happy, healthy life.

Furthermore, we are still understanding biological cycles and the symbiotic relationships that we are finding, to this day, next to everywhere. Please, don't be too quick to judge what the impact could be on the many layers of life.

Economic development is very very possible with a much lower impact on the magical diversity of biology that we are so lucky to have here in Arkansas. Isn't it possible to have more waste management with the swine farm cafo? **What if** a business or service is provided where the farm separates out solids from the waste run off and trucks it away to a remediation plant that creates garden soil through 5 stages? This is a simple example that would satiate both sides of the coin.

This, our quality of life, is worth fighting for!

Thank you for your diligence and service to the human legacy on planet Earth.

Respectfully yours, Brett Michael Scott