

Governor Asa Hutchinson
State Capitol Room 250
500 Woodlane Ave.
Little Rock, AR. 72201

Date: *March 26, 2017*

Dear Honorable Governor Asa Hutchinson:

I am worried that Arkansas is not doing enough to protect the Buffalo River. The factory farm which confines some 6,500 hogs should never have been permitted in the Buffalo River watershed.

It is my understanding that the river and its tributaries are showing signs of impairment due to increased algae, and compromised dissolved oxygen levels. While I realize that there can be other contributors of impairment, allowing these industrialized swine factory farms near the Buffalo only worsens any other problems the river might face.

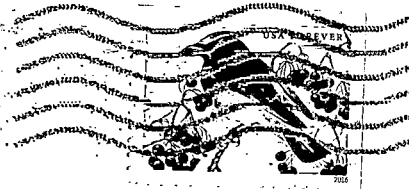
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