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To: Water Draft Permit Comment

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Subject: Please save the Buffalo River

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To whom it may concern:

PLEASE save the Buffalo National River!! It is unconscionable that C&H Hog Farms was given a permit by ADEQ. What a HUGE mistake!! This hog factory is seriously endangering our state's beautiful national river and needs to be shut down!!

My ancestors have been in Arkansas since the mid-1800's. My grandparents lived in Harrison, AR in Boone County all of their lives. My father was from Harrison. I live in Little Rock. I have visited & floated the Buffalo River several times a year for the past 60 years. I have a close personal friend who lives in Gilbert, AR within spitting distance of the river. PLEASE stop this immediately!!

The question I have is....have the people making these very big, important decisions in regards to our beautiful river ever visited/seen/floated the Buffalo River? I don't think so....because if they had, they would never consider permitting such a business. I don't care what all the "studies" show. Common sense tells us it's just a matter of time...it WILL contaminate/ruin the river....there are already problems. Governor Mike Beebe said he was unaware this factory was being permitted and said "I wish it was never there. I've stopped all future ones...." If I had it to do over, it wouldn't happen."

PLEASE CLOSE C&H HOG FARMS!! Please safe our beautiful Buffalo National River for the people of Arkansas and many generations to come!!

Most Sincerely,

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