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Please deny the permit for the C&H Hog Farm. The farm should have never been allowed in the first place and a permit continues to jeopardize the health and beauty of this precious river that is truly a national treasure.

I moved to Arkansas and the only reason I stay here is because of the accessibility of places like the Buffalo river. My friends and family would have no desire to even visit if it weren't for the Buffalo. To disregard that river for a hog farm is going to make a huge impact, not only on the environment but economically. Any negative impact on economics also usually spurs negative impact on other things like education, healthcare, and quality of life.

The Buffalo has already declined in quality since I moved here with the massive explosion of algae blooms in the river bed. If you take away the Buffalo I know and love because of a hog farm, I will move out of this state. There is so little benefit to living here anyway, to take the one unique thing away would be economic suicide.

ADEQ, you should be ashamed of letting this even happen in the first place. In a state that touts itself as the Natural State, you can't even take care of THE FIRST NATIONAL RIVER and the most popular tourist attraction.

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