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Governor Hutchinson & ADEQ:

Please deny the Regulation 5 permit for the C&H swine factory in the Buffalo River watershed. This industrial operation has no business in the geologically sensitive karst environment of our own national river. Any failures or long term degradation risks a \$62M tourism industry in one of the poorest areas of our state. Deny it because it makes economic sense. Deny it out of respect for the Arkansans who came before you who fought to protect it.

This may not be important to you because you live a totally different kind of life than many Arkansan voters. It is important to us though. There is nothing more relaxing and healing than time spent in the outdoors by cool, clear, clean water. Too many streams, springs and lakes have been polluted in Arkansas due to large livestock/chicken operations. Piney Bay on Lake Dardanelle, Spring Lake etc. come immediately to mind. We were so sad when we would get to one our favorite places to spend a day playing in the water only to find it was dangerous to even wade in it. Not good at all sir! Don't let the greed of some people ruin other people's way of life please.

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Respectfully,
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