

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

January 11th, 2019

ADEQ,

I cannot thank you enough for your recent decision to deny a new permit for the C&H Hog Farms. It is a step in the right direction. Individuals fought incredible odds to protect the Buffalo River watershed and that must not be overlooked for short-sighted monetary gains. The Buffalo River is part of our state's identity and must be protected for our kids and generations to come. I applaud your recent denial and I hope any future possibilities of industry that would affect the river are declined. Keep up the good work. The people of our state are watching closely, and it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Branch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

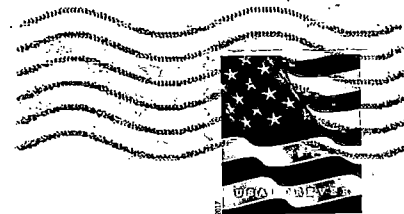
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