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To: [Water Draft Permit Comments](#)
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LindaTonight! General Permit ARG590000 Meeting in Jasper, 6:00 PM at the school.

If you haven't commented this is the most important time of all. Please show up at the meeting to fill out a comment card or speak on behalf of the Buffalo River, our springs, wells, and basically for the environment we believe in. ADEQ needs to hear your voice. this permit allows C&H expansion when the moratorium expires. It dilutes the permitting process that is already there by eliminating a separate construction permit and allows C&H to make changes without public input. This permit is about all General Permits that discharge into the waters of Arkansas.

This is the time to show up in numbers I can't stress this enough. If you haven't had an input waiting on others to protect your waters, air, and quality of life but want to help....come tonight.

This letter below can be copied and pasted and sent to the address at the bottom with your name. I know this is late notice, but many events stacked together. Please share this isn't just commenters from Arkansas this is about our National River. Everyone I know is involved. Please take a few minutes prior to 4:30 and copy, paste and sent an email. Carol

I'm writing to oppose the renewal of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit (ARG590000) that was published on March 15, 2016 in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette for eligible operators of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) in the State of Arkansas. This General Permit (ARG590000) streamlined the permitting for a large scale swine factory CAFO that is located in a fragile ecosystem in a highly fractured soluble limestone rock (i.e. Karst) that drains via surface and groundwater directly into our Nation's first designated National River, the Buffalo National River, which has resulted in significant "on-going" public opposition. I do not want this permit to be utilized to facilitate the permitting of another CAFO in Arkansas. This General Permit (ARG590000) generated a permit that is highly controversial resulting in considerable litigation expenses and several hundred thousand dollars of tax payer money being allocated for "research" at this CAFO. Insofar as this permit by-passes well established science, it is likely its shortcomings will occur again if General Permit (ARG590000) is renewed.

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