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**To:** Water Draft Permit Comments  
**Subject:** Buffalo River

I was sent this link to voice my concerns about the Buffalo River and its protection.

The Buffalo was the first national river in the U.S..... She is magnificent! The water, the wild life, the scenery....

There are many national rivers and scenic waterways in the U.S. currently and the Cargill hog farm and its potential dangerous implications are frightening!

This is an open invitation for major industrialized corporations weather agricultural or other to potentially harm protected watersheds!

A hog farm may be fine above a tributary of the Buffalo most of the time however; those times we receive (toad floater) rainfall will devastate the ecology of the lower Buffalo River...

One thing I preach and have not heard others talk about is the potential impact on the White River around and below the confluence on the Buffalo....

The Twin Lakes area of North Central Arkansas relies heavily upon tourism. One of the major attractions is trout fishing. This could easily impact the industry down stream from the Buffalo.

My biggest concern is that this will set a precedent allowing anything to set upon protected lands and or water... We all know corporations run this country and you the government don't give one god damn and that sucks... I am a staunch Republican! and am pissed that this has come this far! I'm sure most of the responses you will get being about nature will be from liberals however; this is a bipartisan issue!

I would love to see the entire paper trail of how a hog farm ended up on a watershed of this nations first national river... How many desks did it go across and why was it here before anyone knew?

Is there thousands of wilderness acres for sale by protected land and or water that these contributing billionaires want to purchase to continue to destroy our natural resources? This is absurd! I am a small voice but we the people are large! Yea, you have heard this before....

Just do the right thing.... STOP THIS BEFORE WE HAVE NOTHING!

I love my country, but I do not respect my government! Help me.change.my attitude!

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