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To: Reg-Comment

Subject: Protect the Buffalo River

Dear Mr. Szenber

My name is Margarita Solórzano, and the reason of my message is to join the call to protect a landmark, and a site that brings the lifehood for many Arkansas and pride to our state the Buffalo River.

While allowing commercial swine operations in the Buffalo National River watershed can bring economic benefits to few in the state, the irreversible damages that negatively impact the environment, geology, water quality economy and public health will be felt by the vast majority for years to come.

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality mission of controlling and abating pollution will be compromised by amending the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulations 5 and 6. The ADEQ says that the department welcomes citizen complaints about air or water pollution problems, illegal dumping, hazardous waste problems, asbestos and the like. How those complaints will be heard or even considered if the laws allow for such waste to be produced and dumped on the river watershed?

I would like to ask you to act to protect the Buffalo River from commercial interest that will destroy this legacy and the pride of our Natural State.

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