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In regard to the regulations involving concentrated hog rearing facilities in the Buffalo River watershed area:

I believe that "CAFO"s should not be allowed in the Buffalo River watershed. Even if it is too late to revoke the permit for the one existing hog farm, no additional farms should be allowed. I do not oppose commercial farming. Common sense, however, shows that spoiling the natural treasure that the Buffalo River area represents would be a great loss for all the citizens of Arkansas and visitors to Arkansas.

At the very least, a moratorium should be enacted and stay in place to prevent additional permits from being issued. That will give scientists, officials, and commercial interests time to explore alternatives to polluting this precious resource.

Yours,



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