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Attn. Kelly Robinson

I am a resident of Madison County with my home on the west bank of the Kings River. My family selected this place to live, 15 years ago, because of the unmatched beauty and cleanliness of the river.

My wife and I, our children, grandchildren and friends enjoy swimming, fishing and floating in the river, which has abundant wildlife in and around it.

The concept of creating a pollutant trading scheme fills us with horror. Allowing known pollution to continue without remedy is wrong. Authorizing one entity to pollute, simply because someone else is NOT doing so defies logic. Can I steal money from the bank because most other people are NOT stealing? Of course not!

From my in-expert reading of the proposed regulation, the State of Arkansas will be creating a goldmine for lawyers on both sides of every dispute and the waterways will suffer.

I expect the public servants of the State to protect our water quality by legislating to prevent pollution wherever it is possible, not to create loopholes that allow bad practice to continue.

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