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We oppose the revised third-party proposal by the Northwest Arkansas Nutrient Trading Research and Advisory Group (NANTRAG) for a new APC&EC Regulation 37 (Arkansas Nutrient Water Quality Trading Regulation), Docket No. 18- 001-R. We agree with and incorporate the comments submitted by Teresa Turk and Jessie Green who have seriously researched this problematic, vague and very likely harmful proposal.

We must protect the waters we drink and not relinquish public health concerns to those of corporate entities that seek to dump excess "nutrients" on Arkansas lands and into our water supplies. We don't want seemingly convenient and loose "trades" that will further deteriorate our surface and ground waters. Our children and our grandchildren will have to drink the "nutrients" they "trade" to save these entities from adhering to sensible regulations that preserve our drinking water sources while they increase their own profits. Without numerical criteria based on sound scientific studies, this proposal is full of loopholes that favor easy means of disposal of excess wastes. This proposed regulation does not favor the health of the people and waters of Arkansas.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments,

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