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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to the temporary moratorium that has been imposed on the Buffalo River watershed. It is my understanding that there is a possibility that this moratorium may be made permanent. Being involved in agriculture myself, I firmly believe that the moratorium should be terminated. If this restriction of land usage were to remain permanent, what would be next? It is my belief that landowners should be allowed to do with their land what they choose provided they do no harm to the surroundings. In this case, there has been no harm done to the surrounding lands, nor to the river nearby. This moratorium is based soley off of emotion, with no concrete evidence to back it up. It is refutable, at best, and should not be allowed to remain in effect.

Sincerely,

Dennis Geisler

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