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To: Szenher, Doug

Subject: Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 5 and 6

Dear Mr. Szenher,

I would like to express my strong support for the proposed amendments to Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission regulation 5 and 6. I feel that it is incredibly important that any new medium or large confined and concentrated hog operations in the Buffalo National River watershed be banned. I support these amendments because for many reasons. I have had a strong love of the entire Buffalo River watershed for a very long time. I remember camping at Steel Creek and Kyles Landing when I was very young. I've hiked all over the river corridor, I've paddled hundreds of miles on the river and a few of its tributaries over the years. I've been caving in numerous caves that are found within the watershed. Part of what makes the Buffalo special is its high level of water quality. This water is not only important for the overall ecology of the Buffalo River, it is important for the overall ecology of our earth. Please ensure that the efforts of great conservationists like Neil Compton and Ken Smith don't get overlooked and pushed aside. This resource needs the utmost protection from environmental threats so that future generations can continue to enjoy what it offers.

In Conservation,

Toby Von Rembow