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The Buffalo National River and the community that surrounds it will be many years and generations healing from ADEQ's decision in 2013 to permit a large hog CAFO in karst.

Big Creek and its watershed were one of ADEQ studies of the 1990's revealing fast transport of hog waste into the river. The studies from the area dated 2013-2020 also confirmed this quick transport.

Each stream has its various standards and uses and it is impossible to say that a stream in south east Arkansas would have the same standard and uses as one through sandstone and limestone as in north west Arkansas.

Our State has a variety of terrain and beautiful streams making our state a great vacation destination bringing income to thousands of our residents and revenue to our state.

I think it is very important to establish numeric standards for all streams for determining water quality.

The current language is non protective of Arkansas water quality and allows for degradation of our most important streams.

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