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Comments for Establishing water quality standards for surface waters of Arkansas:

It is important for the public to be able to quickly check on the quality of a stream which they are expecting to be of extraordinary resource water, whether they are using the stream for fishing, swimming or educationally, as for a biology class. Numerical standards and clear definitions are needed. Streams entering ERWs also require assessment that the public can quickly check in order to identify where pollutants may enter the ERA.

Arkansas is famous for its pure waters. Everything possible should be done to keep high ERW standards. Increasing summer heat and area population increases are likely to increase chances of pollution in ensuing years. Let's hope ADEQ is up to protecting our streams and rivers!

Thank you,

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