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I would like to see higher standards for determining water quality. The current language based on **narrative standards** is ambiguous, insufficient, not protective to Arkansas' water quality and allows for degradation of our most important streams, such as the Buffalo. I would like to see the standards higher for all streams. The Buffalo, White, Current, Spring and Eleven Point for example. All of our streams and tributaries in Arkansas are deteriorating rapidly. And I believe it isn't just one "group " that is making it that way. There are inappropriate septic systems that run into the tributaries, inappropriate farming practices, there is dumping going on on the backroads that is deteriorating the tributaries and there are floaters, boaters, campers and hikers that aren't responsible for their trash and waste practices.

It takes everyone to have good water quality, but for most there needs to be a incentive or a penalty for not following guidelines. I believe there is going to have to be more "authorities " that will have to be apportioned to the problems.

Thanks for letting all make public comments.

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