

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Att: Jake Harper

5301 Northshore Dr.

North Little Rock, AR 72118

August 27, 2019

Dear ADEQ:

I strongly support a permanent moratorium on large and medium CAFOs (Confined Animal Feeding Operations) within the watershed of the Buffalo National River.

Because of the underlying karst geology, the potential for the over application of phosphorous, and the thin soil of the region, Buffalo River watershed lands do not allow for proper and clean filtration of agricultural waste.

Please make the necessary changes to Regulations 5 and 6 and implement the permanent moratorium.

Thank you.

Signature Chuck Rutherford

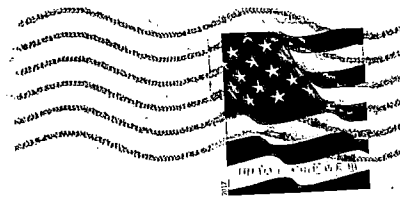
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