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I support the changes proposed by ADEQ to Rule 5 and Rule 6 that would institute a permanent moratorium on issuance of permits for medium and large swine CAFOs in the Buffalo National River watershed. I have a house in Newton County, and I live only about 6 miles outside the park boundary. I have had to leave the State several times in my life, and on those days when I was beating my head against the wall, at some dead in job so I get my wife through school, I kept the Buffalo River in my heart and mind. It brought me peace to know that I knew where clean water was. I looked at the mining industry in Arizona and saw how it had killed most of the rivers there. I couldn't let my kids go swim because of the high levels of pollutants. I wouldn't even let my dog swim in it. I came from Oklahoma and grew up in the oil industry. I know first hand that when corporations are in control, how they use the land, they do not care about the water quality, or land rights. And that's all these CAFO's are, corporations. These CAFO's are a nasty business. That's why Tysons sold their hog interests to Cargil. That's why Cargil is selling to JBS. JBS doesn't care about American pollution or farmers, only profit. These are the same folks that are setting the AMAZON ON FIRE TODAY. So if we are talking about a moratorium on just the watershed, then that's an easy yes! The time for courage is now. The time to act is now. The Buffalo is a treasure. Take this step to protect it now, and let's start looking very closely at what we allow to go on in our most pristine corners of this state. Corey Brady.