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I support a permanent moratorium on medium and large hog farms in the watershed of the Buffalo River. The factors that created this beautiful natural resource are the same as those that make the area totally unsuitable for factory-style animal farming. The geology of the area does not handle runoff well, and the pollutants settle into the watershed. The geological and hydrological facts have been established by science to indicate the permanent damage to the human and natural ecological systems of the kind of pollutants generated by these big farming operations.

It is incomprehensible that the state ever permitted this CAFO in the first place, in conflict with the nature of the geology of the location. We must assure that the present operations cease and that further incursions of CAFOS and other threats to the environment of the Buffalo River watershed be overcome permanently.

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