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Permitting of the C&H CAFO was a huge mistake and it will take years for the leached pig waste to leave the ground and ground waters it has already contaminated. The effect on the Buffalo will continue for years as this natural purification takes place.

The Buffalo River and its watershed are no place to allow CAFOs, large or medium. I even question how large any hog farm should be allowed until a comprehensive study is undertaken at any proposed site for a hog farm. The Buffalo River watershed is laced with karst which allows any surface contaminants to permeate through this karst after storms. So I urge ADEQ to not only continue the moratorium but permanently ban CAFOs from the Buffalo River Watershed.

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