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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.

The ecological health and beauty of our national Buffalo River is too important to allow any more waste from CAFOs to continue to contaminate it. The Karst geology and thin soils cannot sustain large amounts of animal waste. The economy of the region is dependent on tourism. There is already evidence of contamination in the river. The fragile ecology could take many years to recover. There is recognition that allowing the C&H CAFO in the watershed was a mistake. There must be more CAFOs permitted to operate in such regions.

Thank you,  
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