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Dear sirs,

We are totally opposed to ANY CAFO's (like the swine facility that was finally shut down) and were so glad that ,as part of the resolution of the C&H permit, then-Governor Asa Hutchinson directed ADEQ to take steps to establish a permanent moratorium against the issuance of any future swine permits within the watershed of the Buffalo National River to prevent the recurrence of such a threat to the river.

We were horrified that the state legislature struck down a previous effort by ADEQ to comply with the Governor's request.

REGARDING RULE 6 now: . *Of interest to us are the changes to Chapter 6, "Specific Watershed Requirements" which establishes a permanent moratorium, stating in part, " The Director shall not issue a permit pursuant to this rule for a new swine CAFO in the Buffalo National River Watershed"* **Along with the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance, we fully support this language!**

Sincerely,

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