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I would like to add my support to the oral (Aug 26th) and written comments regarding Reg 6 provided by Buffalo River Watershed Alliance (BRWA).

They have noted that there are four inactive livestock operations still in the Buffalo River watershed area that are not currently in legal compliance since they have neither provided the requested annual reports or closure plans. These permits for these facilities should be voided and they should not be eligible for reactivation.

We should take great pride in our "natural state" and in doing so do everything in our power to protect it for future generations. While the Buffalo is an area of critical concern, it is my sincere hope that we will take greater care of our watersheds, such as the White River, Kings, Mulberry, Eleven Point, Crooked Creek, War Eagle and many others than we have in recent years. While one part of our state and economic development is chasing every growing tourism dollars, it seems we have competing interests that are taking a very damaging toll on those same resources, destroying water quality. We have to do better.

Regards,

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