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Greetings,

As the owner of two properties in Newton County and an avid outdoorsman, I fully support the moratorium on hog farm CAFOs as outlined in proposed changes to Regulation 6 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission. High water quality in the Buffalo River is essential to the health of the tourism economy based around activities on the river, and to the health and welfare of the plants and animals that depend upon it. The quality of water in the watershed area that feeds the Buffalo River has been demonstrated to have a direct impact on the quality of the water in the Buffalo River. CAFOs do not employ significant numbers of local Arkansas natives, and feed the pockets of the owners, who are often foreign-based companies.

I feel we should look to the future - what are we leaving for our children and grandchildren? I want them to enjoy the connection with the natural world in the hills and valleys of Northwest Arkansas that have so nurtured me. I urge you to adopt the moratorium.

Yours,

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