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Subject: Continuing Planning Process & Antidegradation Implementation Methodology

Importance: Normal

Dear Jacob Harper,

I urge DEQ to protect the streams and lakes my fellow Arkansans and I use for drinking water, wildlife watching, fishing, swimming, and boating. Please be sure that the CPP and AIM:

- Protect high quality streams in our state and national parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas from new pollution.
- Properly establish protected baseline water quality through testing and data analysis.
- Account for non-point sources of pollution when making point source permitting decisions.

We are already unable to swim in the Arkansas River due to pollution from pig and chicken farms in NW AR. Without a formal wetlands management program, Arkansas has lost 72% of its wetlands to development; this loss makes it even more essential that better protections must be enacted.

Further, I support the the comments submitted by Ozark Water Watch, Arkansas Public Policy Panel, and their partners.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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