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Subject: We need high standards for Arkansas water

Importance: Normal

Dear ADEQ,

Please establish the highest standards possible to protect the streams and lakes we use for drinking water, fishing, swimming, and boating. I agree with the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance:

-Protect high quality streams in our state and national parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas from new pollution.

-Include all upstream tributaries in the designation of Outstanding Water Resources. A pristine river is the sum of its clean streams.

-Properly establish protected baseline water quality through testing and data analysis for all streams.

-Require existing permitted facilities to undergo an anti-degradation review process.

-Account for nonpoint sources of pollution when making point source permitting decisions.

- Adopt numeric rather than narrative standards for water quality determination

-Ask for an additional public comment period on the AIM in order to see the final version of Regulation 2

Thank you for setting high standards for the protection of Arkansas.

Sincerely,

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