

February 21, 2014

Dear Jim Wise and Director Keogh,

As a member of the community that loves and uses the Buffalo River area, I am very concerned to learn that 3 tributaries of the Buffalo River have tested positive for either low oxygen or e. coli!

I understand that the National Park Service has requested that the Ar. Dept. of Environmental Quality place these 3 tainted streams on the 2014 "Impaired List". However, the ADEQ failed to do their appointed job of citing these three streams so that more attention can be paid to attending to their clean-ups.

Therefore, I employ you to place these 3 streams on the 2014 Impaired List now, and investigate the troubling data and possible sources of contamination!

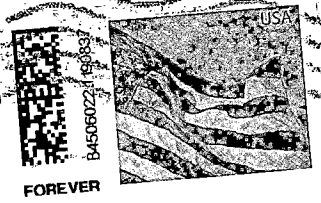
IF ADEQ cannot do this, I request a clear, public explanation as to why you would not be interested in

protecting these Arkansas treasures.  
It matters now that this problem  
be taken care of before it gets  
even more polluted and widespread!

Very sincerely,  
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