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Dear Director Keogh and Jim Wise,

It has come to my attention that the National Park System requested three tributaries of the Buffalo National River be placed on the "Impaired Waterbodies" list per the Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. I also note that the ADEQ declined to do so. Can you please inform me why? There appears to be abundant data from NPS and USGS supporting this designation. Is it not the ADEQ's obligation to protect, enhance and restore the environment for Arkansas?

As a voting citizen of Arkansas,
I respectfully request these three
streams be placed on the 2016
"impaired" list. I also request you
to serve the people of Arkansas and
investigate the submitted NPS data now.

If ADEQ refuses to do the above,
I demand as a voter in this state
that a clear public explanation be
given why clear and robust data
is being ignored instead of protecting
Arkansas' finest natural and economic
resource: the Buffalo River.

Respectfully submitted,
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