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Arkansas Dpt of Environmental Quality
Water Division

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Dear Jim Wise + Director Keogh,

The National Park Service has requested that 3 tributaries of the Buffalo River be placed on the "Impaired Waterbodies" list pursuant to §303(d) of the Clean Water Act. Despite the abundance of data justifying this request the ADEQ has declined to do so.

I request that the 3 streams be placed on the 2016 impaired list

If the ADEQ does not do this, I request that a clear explanation be given as to why the decision was made.

Sincerely,

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