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Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 8:06 AM
To: WaterbodyComments
Subject: Big Creek and Buffalo National River

Director Keogh,

I am writing in response to Big Creek and a portion of the Buffalo River being declared impaired and ask that those sections be placed in category 5 instead of category 4b. This change would allow for tracking and enforcement of pollution limits(through TMDL), which would determine the source and cause of the pollutants responsible for the increase in algae and pathogens in these waters.

The Buffalo River and the businesses associated with it are too valuable to the region and to the state to ignore the potential, long-term, negative effect this hog factory will have, if allowed to continue spreading swine waste on the fields along Big Creek, when the karst topography beneath those fields will quickly allow it to enter who knows where, downstream.

Please change the Big Creek and Buffalo River segments to category 5 and properly protect the Buffalo National River.

Thank you for your consideration,
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