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Questions Comments:

To Whom It May Concern: Re: 303(d) Big Creek and Buffalo River proposed placement I witnessed a woman bent over in a water ditch at the Mount Judea school. A water ditch that is not below any field which receives nutrients from C&H Hog Farms. A water ditch that receives runoff from a school parking lot and all that entails. A water ditch that is just that, a drainage ditch and not Big Creek. When I asked her what she was doing, she said she was taking water samples. She did not identify herself or check in with our school office although she was on school property. I question you mobilizing these vigilantes and sicking them and their agenda on the good people of Newton County. I imagine you will say that they are performing this testing on their own accord. However, it is arguable that you, by considering them to be credible, and accepting their test, you ADEQ are validating them! At what point did a government agency take scientific test from any Bob, Harry, or Carol Biting off the street?? I question you basing your placement of Big Creek on the impaired list by accepting tests from private citizens who are very vocal in their desire to shut down C & H Hog Farms. I question you giving validity to biased eco-terrorists and their specified agenda! I implore you to rely on true scientists and not citizen vigilantes to determine impairment on Big Creek. The state has invested serious money to study the impact of C & H, yet you are relying on data provided by those who are untrained as water-quality scientists. Untrained, credentialess, individuals, who keep said water samples in their vehicles until turning them in. Are they kept at the correct temperature? Or are they becoming a petri dish while rolling around on the floor of their car. Your proposed placement is offensive to those of us who trust sound science over propaganda. In addition, I believe that blind testing on Buffalo must also be conducted before you start messing with peoples homes and livelihoods. Do not decide placement of these streams based on the biased test of a few dope smokers and their desire to save something that doesn't need saving.