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The existence of a voluntary plan for mitigating impairments in the Buffalo River does not release ADEQ from its responsibility to investigate the source of such impairments so they can be more effectively addressed. Thus, I urge ADEQ to change the designation of Big Creek and sections of the Buffalo River from Category 4 to Category 5.

The citizens of Arkansas deserve ADEQ's best effort to investigate and mitigate impairments in the Buffalo River watershed.

I've been paddling and camping in the Buffalo region since the mid 1970s and want my children and grandchildren to be able to enjoy this beautiful part of Arkansas. We owe it to generations to come to take every reasonable measure to protect this state and national treasure.

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