From: <u>David Byrd</u>

To: <u>WaterbodyComments</u>

Subject: [BULK] The Buffalo River

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Dear ADEQ comments:

My father introduced my brother, sister, and I to the Buffalo River in the 1960s and we have floated and swam in the river for over 55 years. We have been amazed at the beauty of the bluffs and the beauty of the wildlife that are part of the Buffalo River. Our family, with relatives from Missouri, Texas, and Colorado have enjoyed the Buffalo River system and the history of this part of Arkansas for many years. We are currently sharing these experiences and making more with our children and now, our grandchildren. Please protect the Buffalo River, so that many other families from all over this great country can experience and enjoy what we have.

One other point to mention is the financial impact that we and other families and groups spend in the Buffalo River area.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

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