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Director Keogh, Caleb Osborne, and Sarah Clem:

As a member of the “Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality” your first duty is to all of the citizens of Arkansas. Please place Buffalo National River and its tributary, Big Creek, on the category 5 list, not the 4b list. This change will allow for priority investigation, monitoring and direct remedy. Since category 5 sets TMDLs (Total Maximum Daily Loads) on impairments, addressing these waterbodies in category 5 ensures that Arkansas will be able to meet the goals for clean water set by the EPA and expected by the citizens of Arkansas.

Sincerely,

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