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To: [WaterbodyComments](#)
Subject: 303(d) Comments
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Dear Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality,

Fourche Creek is an essential waterway for Central Arkansas. Decisions on its quality should be based on data. I'm writing to ask that ADEQ DEQ conduct an accurate assessment of Fourche Creek for the 2018 303(d) list.

If the current assessment is not changed:

1. I'd like for ADEQ to explain how its data supported delisting Reach 22 as impaired.
2. What data support the decision that aquatic life there is now supported?
3. Given the large amounts of trash that's routinely collected from Fourche Creek, how is it that ADEQ could not conclude that urban runoff is a source--if not the primary source--of its contaminants?
4. It is well known that sewage flows into the creek during major floods. E. coli has been documented. What data support ADEQ's decision on primary and secondary contact?

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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