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Hello.

I believe the Buffalo National River, of all places, is worthy of exact, close scrutiny by the State of Arkansas to protect its natural status. Otherwise, our much-used motto "The Natural State" will need changing.

In light of the recent years of rainfall-washing specific farm pollutants into the watershed of the Buffalo, it is time for the leaders of our beloved and NATURAL state to rise above politics and act to protect our amazingly beautiful Buffalo. If the late Neil Compton were here, I bet he would be leading a charge to protect the Buffalo's unique life forms who depend on Nature, and now actions of enlightened people in state government, to make the correct decisions to keep the river pure.

THANK YOU for reading this plea and your action, if provided, to further protect, clean and restore the Buffalo Watershed.

As a child taken floating on a much wilder Caddo River in the late 1950s and 60s, I loved seeing the Caddo River Tom Darters jump as the boat ran the shoals. Not enough people spoke up and rose up to save them when modern pollution arrived from chemicals used without thinking by residents of Norman, Caddo Gap, Glenwood, and Amity.

PLEASE SAVE THE BUFFALO before it is too late.

Mother Nature is watching! Father Time is judging!

Best wishes to you as important issues of water quality are debated and hopefully and appropriately installed in this unique watershed!

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