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**From:** My Blue Heaven <info@myblueheavencabin.com>  
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**To:** WaterbodyComments  
**Subject:** Buffalo National River and Big Creek Category 5 Impairment

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ADEQ Water Division Staff,

As a citizen of the state of Arkansas and a business owner that depends on the health of the Buffalo National River I request that the river and Big Creek be listed as category 5 for impaired waters. The current listing is inadequate to ensure any action by the state to improve water quality. It allows the degradation of the river to continue without any scientific study or remedy. ADEQ must stand up to stop the pollution and I believe is charged by law to do so. Please reconsider your the designation so the river can be protected as the extraordinary water resource it is and should remain. Your lack of proper action will result in irreversible degradation to the crown jewel of Arkansas and is a disservice to the citizens of the state and businesses that rely on a clean river for there livelihood.

Please do your duty and protect the Buffalo Nation River and Big Creek by designating these water as Category 5 for impairment.

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