The buffalo river is not just an Arkansas treasure but a national treasure. It’s the one thing I tell people they can’t miss when they ask what they should do on a visit to Arkansas. To allow CAFOs anywhere near the watershed of the Buffalo is not only an ecological travesty, but also damaging to our reputation as the Natural State and in the long run jeopardizes those Arkansans who depend on the tourism generated by the Ozarks to feed their families.

For these reasons and others I support the rule changes proposed by the ADEQ to rules 5 and 6 to issue a moratorium on CAFOs in the buffalo watershed.

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