I heartily agree with the statements recently issued by the Buffalo National River administration regarding the 303-d listing of Bear Creek, Big Creek and the Buffalo National River, all of which need the protection of 303-d listing. Big Creek is of special concern because of the shamefully permitted construction of the C&H Hog farm on Big Creek's fragile karst drainage system.

Please give your most serious consideration to approving the protective listing for these three important streams.

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