From: <u>Tom Perry</u>

To: Reg-Comment; Harper, Jake

Subject: CAFo"s in the Buffalo river watershed

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Dear ADEQ,

I support the proposed moratorium on swine CAFO's, but would strongly urge there be a prohibition on ALL CAFO's. In a karst geology manure from CAFO's is detrimental to surrounding groundwater and streams and habitat. The way the proposal is worded appears to say that there is no limit to the number of CAFO's for operations of 749 hogs or less if the hogs weigh more than 55 lbs. or operations of more than 3001 hogs if the hogs weigh less than 55lbs. I am concerned that as worded there could potentially be greater damage to the Buffalo River than what we have seen from C and H. It would be helpful knowing how those numbers were determined. Thank you for all of your hard work to helping keep Arkansas the Natural State!

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