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As a Missouri resident just 5 hours north of the buffalo river, I feel it is important to express how much this river means to me. There are only two national scenic riverways within driving distance of me, and the Buffalo is the most spectacular.

I clear my schedule a few times a year for a long weekend and bring my family and friends to the Buffalo. We support the outfitters and the local businesses, and if this river were to become less pristine, I can promise you that we would opt to spend our time and money at the much closer Eleven Point River in Missouri.

Please reject the hog farm permit, and elect to keep one of our last wild places just as it is. If you do that, I promise to continue supporting the economy that depends on this wild place.