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Urgent! Public Comments Needed:

Arkansas's environmental agency is determining the future of water quality policy in our state by preparing two documents which determine how we protect high quality waters and what amount of pollution enters our waterways. BRWA, along with several partners, encourage you to make your voice heard to advocate for rules which protect the streams and lakes we use for drinking water, fishing, swimming, and boating, by submitting a public comment to DEQ calling for policies which:

- Protect high quality streams in our state and national parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas from new pollution.
- Properly establish protected baseline water quality through testing and data analysis.
- Account for nonpoint sources of pollution when making point source permitting decisions.

The two draft documents (the "Antidegradation Implementation Procedure" and an update to the "Continuing Planning Process") are found here: <https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/water/CPP/>.

Submit your comments on or before 4:30 on October 2, 2020, to CPP-antideg-comments@adeq.state.ar.us, or by mail to Jake Harper, Department of Energy and Environment, 5301 Northshore Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72118.

Additional opportunities to participate in water policy decisions are coming up soon, so please contact us with any questions, and watch this page for more information.

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(1/2) Deadline to make a public comment to DEQ is Oct 2nd. Tell DEQ to: 1 Protect high quality water from new pollution, 2 Establish protected baseline water quality through testing and data analysis, 3 Account for nonpoint source pollution when making permitting decisions. #ARPX

(2/2) View drafts of the Continuing Planning Process & Antidegradation Implementation Procedure [here](#). Submit comments by Oct 2 to CPP-antideg-comments@adeq.state.ar.us or by mail to Jake Harper, Dept. of Energy & Environment, 5301 Northshore Dr, North Little Rock, AR 72118 #ARPX