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Comments: I feel this would an excellent economic opportunity for not only Mena but all of Western Arkansas from Ashdown to Hot Springs to Ft. Smith. If would provide employment for this and future generations for this area that is not available in today's market. With the other recreational benefits at the QW lodge, Ouachita Lake, Hot Springs and surrounding areas it would be a real boon for additional tourists, increased taxes for all communities in Polk county and possible population increases in the future. Overall I can think of no negative factors for moving forward with this project.