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Comments: I am writing this letter in support of the Trails at Mena project. This project would certainly boost the infrastructure and the livelihood of our community. I am a homegrown guy that has spent nearly all his life in Mena and the surrounding county. I have raised my children here and they have all graduated from Mena high School which is an excellent school system. The other two school districts in our county Cossatot and Ouachita are excellent also. I am also an avid sportsman and have enjoyed hunting and fishing the Ouachita's all my life. I would hope that biking, hiking, as well as hunting and fishing could all thrive in this location and be respected by all entities when this project takes place. Polk county has a lot of Sportsman like myself which would be able to enjoy all of it and in doing so help our community thrive in the future. My hope is someday our children and grandchildren will be able to stay in Polk County and make a great living and not need to move somewhere else to do so.