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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,
I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed quarry mining in the Ouachita Mountains. This region is known for its natural beauty, ecological diversity, and importance to local communities and wildlife. The introduction of quarry operations threatens to disrupt fragile ecosystems, degrade water quality, and diminish the scenic value that residents and visitors cherish.
Beyond environmental concerns, quarry mining could also negatively impact tourism and outdoor recreation, both of which are vital to the local economy. Increased noise, dust, and heavy truck traffic would further reduce the quality of life for those living nearby.
I urge decision-makers to carefully reconsider this proposal and prioritize the long-term preservation of the Ouachita Mountains over short-term industrial gain.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,
Caleb Stephens