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Arkansas is THE NATURAL STATE and you are tasked with preserving it for future generations and to maintain it in a healthy ecological way!

After carefully reviewing the 3 options presented in EA 63480 - Mining Nominations Jessieville, Winona, Fourche, the I agree with the Ozark Society to support the No Action option as the best for the health of the Ouachita National Forest, the water quality of the areas proposed, and the flora and fauna of the affected environment.

We have determined the other 2 options, a.) the Proposed Action of mining 337 acres on 8 tracts, and b).

Alternative A of mining 207 acres on 7 tracts, will degrade the overall environment and cause severe risk to critical water systems in large portions of the state.

As a lifelong Arkansan and nature lover, I implore you to follow the science and do your job:maintain Arkansas' most valuable economic and tourism driver: our natural resources!

Sincerely:

Jennie Pierce

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