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Thank you for letting me express myself here.

I attended the recent online meetings in Olympia and Hood River. I know that we all feel the same daunting responsibility to the future.

The Tribes at Hanford should be made whole as near as possible after their great sacrifice and the profound damage to their environment. It will be very expensive and there can be no escape. We'll all be proud.

I'm willing to let others decide technical issues of grout vs vitrification, transportation, tanks. The correct solutions can be determined with clear information from DoE, EPA and Washington Department of Ecology and open public participation. Direct clarity is required not public relations. The long duration of cleanup argument has produced many interested individuals and groups with real expertise. They won't be ignored and won't be satisfied with plans that hide or discount risk.

Imagine presenting at a town meeting in East Palestine OH or even Bend to explain a plan for trains to carry radio active waste through their city.