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When the Atomic Energy Commission wanted a bomb, they pulled out all the stops, took over land, displaced indigenous tribes, and created a virtual wasteland in healthy desert terrain and on the shores of our precious Columbia River and its resources . There was no expense too great for this effort.

Now it is way past time to clean up their mistakes and yet, even after 80 years, the danger still remains to the river and land very close to where I and my grandchildren live, as well as countless other species of life. The land belonging to the displaced indigenous people is virtually ruined with very little, if any, effort to mitigate the situation.

I am a biologist and could supply more technical comments. However, you know the science, you know the best practices. There are numerous scientists, just as intelligent and skilled as those you so strongly supported during the Manhattan project, who can help you find viable solutions if you don't already have them.

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