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My family and I live on the Columbia River in Franklin County next to a ravine that has been private/public access for over 35 years. This ravine like the multi-dozens that empty SCID waste water into the Columbia, is used as a waste way, an animal passage conduit, fishermen's caste point, non-motorized boat launch point, a hikers trek point from shore to ridge and visa versa, and a community gather point.
These ravines are geological, ecological, historical, cultural, educational, recreational, water waste sites.
They have been here for thousands of years and more recently have become very diversified but restricted as ravenous urban sprawl and private property ownership rites
begin to forbid any type of access to or from rivers and ridges.
The complete destruction of many is documented in the numerous calls I and our Save our Shoreline group have made to ask Ecology to help us protect these critical areas to and from the river.
In the grand picture they seem a small concern, but all of ecology is interactive and even these critical ravines play an important part of the bigger concern as our screen-bound young are desperate for outdoor connections, and once these areas are closed off to greedy urban sprawl, they are gone forever.
Please, please help us, please back us, please support us as we reach out to federal, state, county, city, and private concerns to protect that which has no voice.
Thank you,
Doug and Cynthia Muse
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