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Thank you DOE for your work on this project over the years. I'm very glad that you have strictly followed the MTCA, and have lowered the CULs in light of the hoped for use of this land and estuary for future chinook salmon runs. In particular, I'm glad to see that levels of benzene and PAHs are being closely monitored. Regarding the WSDOT storm drainage pipe that was installed in the 1970s, and around which much of the remaining contaminated soil is still found, I have a question: are there non-invasive plants that could be planted around/on top of the pipe that could assist in soil and groundwater cleanup? Some plants are natural contaminant removers, and I wonder if any of them are appropriate for this site and this cleanup. Thanks!