

## Laurien Zahn

The Green River has been a part of my life practically since I was born. I visit the river with my family fairly regularly - we swim, picnic, or just enjoy the beautiful and unique scenery of the Green. Over the years - and it's been about 20 years of visiting the Green for me - we have seen salmon, steelhead, otters, beavers, buzzards, crawdads, ducks, dippers, deer, elk, cougars, and always the resident family of bald eagles. Throughout the years of climate change, unseasonal rainstorms and interminable drought haven't made any difference to the Green; even the 1980 eruption didn't make much of a difference to it. Please preserve the Green River for me, my community, and for the generations to come.