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Hello. I'm writing to support the proposed Outstanding Resource Waters designations for the upper watershed of the Cascade River, the upper watershed of the Green River, and the Napeequa River. These waters are vitally important to communities across our state, and they need to be protected. These outdoor spaces have been used by Washington residents and others for decades, and I believe future Washingtonians ought to be able to enjoy them just as much as we can today. An Outstanding Resource Water designation would help keep these waters clean and resilient for years to come. Rivers are essential to Washington residents, wildlife, irrigation, and maintaining so there isn't flooding. I grew up here and camped and boated. We always left the area the same or better than we found it. These waterways mean a great deal to me. I'd like to see zero pollution involving our rivers. I strongly support protecting these waters as Outstanding Resource Waters. Thanks for your consideration.