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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important environmental issue. I strongly urge Ecology to designate the Green, Cascade and Napeequa River systems as Washington State's first Outstanding Resource Waters (ORWs). The Green River in particular, deserves an ORW designation due to its uniqueness as a designated gene bank for winter steelhead salmon populations and provides excellent spawning habitat for endangered salmon. The Green River also provides abundant recreational opportunities that my family and friends and I take advantage of and enjoy frequently. Thank you for your time and consideration.