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All Washington's waters need the highest protections politically possible, given the current hostility by Republicans toward anything benefitting parks, forests, and non-game wildlife. However reality is severe overcrowding of existing designated outdoor recreation areas. Therefore the Green River adjacent Mt.St.Helens should get first priority. It eventually should be a national park, to attract even more people away from existing national parks, and secure the more adequate funding available that way from federal sources. I'm a retired national park ranger and painfully aware of this situation.