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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. The PNW is renowned for its wildlife and and natural habitats. Without it we wouldn't be us. We need to set a high standard for the environment and it's preservation; that's who we are. An Outstanding Resource Water designation would help keep these waters clean and resilient for years to come. I strongly support protecting these waters as Outstanding Resource Waters. Thanks for your consideration.