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Although I am a citizen of Oregon, I am involved with the Mt. St. Helens Institute. In talking with visitors, I have come away with the clear impression that most visitors were eager to explore nearby recreational opportunities. People are especially interested in wild, pristine & unique places. Therefore, I am urging you to consider the Green River for a Tier III(A) designation. This designation would help safeguard this precious freshwater resource. Furthermore, the designation would protect the Green River from threats posed by mining & other extraction business. It is easier to act now to prevent future problems rather than attempt to salvage a poorly-managed resource.