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I live in Soap Lake and see subjects interested in helping define the usefulness of utilizing Soap Lake mineral water and the mud base of the lake for improvement of their psoriatic lesions I am writing in support of Soap Lake's designation as an Outstanding Resource Water - Tier III(B)., Soap Lake has unique, mineral-rich water created by the geology of the region concentrating the minerals in the water and the mud., This is a regionally unique recreational value and destination for healing nature of water. Used since pre-historic times to heal and rejuvenate people living here. I can definitely attest to the improvement of psoriatic skin lesions by the use of Soap Lake's mineral water and mud and have some before and after photos of willing anonymous subjects. Maintenance of this lake is critically important for this population and gives them hope that they can access such a unique asset in the State of Washington instead of traveling to the Dead Sea for relief as many Europeans do annually.