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Designation of the Cascade River as a Tier 3 water is redundant and unnecessary. This river is already a Shoreline of Statewide Significance with those according protections. It has not been clearly demonstrated that this river is of exceptional water quality (data?). There are private property inclusions within the areas proposed for designation. What does "Pristine" mean in this context? Why is heavy recreational use allowed if the area is so special/wild/pristine? This proposal is yet another government overreach and regulatory creep. If this area is so sensitive, I suggest the recreational use be sharply curtailed. I am opposed to the proposed Tier 3 designation.