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I urge strong support to designate the Green River an ORW protected river. When I founded my company, I intentionally sited the headquarters in North Clark County for its proximity to Gifford Pinchot NF. My family & I recreate, forage, and tour businesses near the Green River every month. We take clients there, including vans of Chinese visitors, a priest from Tanzania, & Oregonians. This is a unique asset others in the world literally do not have. My colleagues from Europe are astonished at the existence of old growth trees, and others were blown away by the story of Mt. St. Helens eruption. This type of asset can't be replaced. It will continue to draw increased affection from local and visiting public. Our business and family directly benefit from the natural, pristine beauty of the Green River ecosystem and I ask you to preserve this place for the benefit of the state & future generations.