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I am writing in support of protecting the Napeequa River and the entire watershed. Descending from the rivers headwaters into the Napeequa Valley and beyond is an extraordinary exceptional experience. For many people I know, just saying -1-Napeequa-1- evokes a fond, sentimental, dreamy, affectionate, admirable felt-sense. It is a place loved and thus a place to protect. The meandering river and its valley are part of what make the Glacier Peak/Dakobed country so spectacular, so outstanding. As landscapes continue to respond to the pressures of climate change, it's imperative to protect intact ecosystems and the biological refugia they might provide.