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Soap Lake is a rare meromictic lake that needs protection. For decades the lake has been ignored and federal reclamation projects ignored fresh water leakage, as well as, pumping mineral water out of the lake for flood control. This lake needs to be protected. Please approve this protection, as an outstanding resource for the state of Washington. The Department of Ecology needs to step up and protect this body of water. The small town of Soap Lake doesn't have the resources for this effort, requiring state level involvement and protection. This is similar to National Parks that had unique land features deserving protection that the local communities/governments could not accomplish.