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As a native and current Washingtonian who understands how important it is for us to preserve the cleanliness of our waters and the ecosystems for which they provide life and habitat, I support the designation of Washington's first-ever Outstanding Resource Waters: the Cascade (Skagit watershed), Green (Toutle watershed), and Napeequa (Wenatchee) Rivers. They are all of exceptional recreational, environmental, or ecological importance. Their designation as ORWs, while allowing current activities such as recreation to continue, will protect their cleanliness by forbidding new degradation of water quality. This new designation will benefit Washington's people, economy, wildlife, and salmon.