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I am writing in support of the designation of the Green River as Outstanding Resource Waters. As a lifelong resident of Toutle, Washington, I grew up exploring the Green River, and I care deeply about its health. From precious, ancient old growth forest, to the many miles of crystal clear water, and the salmon which return to it each year, the Green River is an incredibly special river. It is perhaps the most pristine river remaining in the region. This river faces threats from various industrial and commercial activities, such as the proposed mine at its headwaters. It is vital that the Green River receive the highest level of protection possible.