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Mr. Thomas Ferns,
Dear Sir:
I am very much in favor to protect the Hanford Reach. The Hanford site, north of the Tri-Cities, contains the best of what remains of the shrub-steppe ecosystem. Please adopt the "Preferred Alternative" through the EIS process. I am against Yakima Slope to be opened to agriculture, commercial grazing & mining. We have so little left in Washington State in it's natural environment.

Sincerely,
Beula Kelsman