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The Sierra Club of which I am a member, suggests that we indicate support for DOE'S "preferred alternative plan." I'm not sure that its plan is inclusive enough. I think we have an opportunity to set aside a very significant portion of DOE's lands at Hanford without doing hardship to anyone. I am interested in preserving what little we have left of fragile pristine areas as well as increasing recreational opportunities for our growing population. It goes without saying that lands on the Wahluke Slope, the Hanford Reach and its islands, the Meseta Ranch and the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve should be included.

DOE should proceed immediately with a separate Record of Decision in order to establish the wildlife refuge.

Sincerely
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