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The "Reach" & its island should be designated "wild and scenic".

My family and I have lived in the Spokane region since 1960 and I have followed the cleanup problems of Hanford through the newspapers and Hanford Education Action League (HEAL) and various meetings and workshops. I also travelled a bit on the Hanford "Reach" and saw some of the erosion from irrigation runoff. My husband was and my sons are sport fishermen so I have an interest in protecting salmon trout & steelhead spawning beds.

I believe the Nahlube slope should be protected as a wildlife refuge, all 175,000 acres. Only gravel mining for cleanup should be allowed. Grazing in the forseeable future should NOT be allowed for safety & health rea. -s. (Clean up has been slower than promised and the the most dangerous contamination, the tanks, and groundwater has been deferred; Further DOE and private industrial and agricultural and residential development should be forbidden for the forseeable future. The primary mission of Hanford should be cleanup, the secondary and non-contradictory mission is preserving wildlife in its present diversity.

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