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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my support of the Department of Energy's preferred alternative in the draft EIS and land use plan regarding the Hanford Reach. Because upriver salmon runs are on the serious decline, the protection of the Hanford Reach fall chinook is vital. Therefore, I call on the Department of Energy to protect even more of the lands within the Hanford Nuclear Reservation than is outlined in the draft EIS.

The Department of Energy should include within the national wildlife refuge all of the public lands on the Wahluke Slope, the Hanford Reach (especially its islands), the McGee Ranch, and the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve. Again, this is necessary in order to restore salmon and steelhead in the Columbia Basin.

Please proceed immediately with a separate Record of Decision in order to establish the national wildlife refuge. Please protect the natural values and special places in the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

Sincerely,



Molly Krupa

cc Senator Patty Murray