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~~Alternative One is the best designation for the Hanford lands. It is imperative that control, as outlined in Alternative One, be under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service where these lands would remain a sanctuary for wildlife and shrub-steppe dependent species that inhabit the area.~~

~~The Wahluke Slope and the AIE Reserve should be designated "Preservation" and under the the Fish and Wildlife Service for wildlife.~~

~~The 50 mile stretch of the Columbia River "The Reach", should be protected under the Wild and Scenic River designation and this, of course, included the islands within the reach.~~

~~The "Overlook" area on high ground along the east side of the river most certainly be protected. To reach the "Overlook" travel south from highway 24 on the old "Army" blacktop road approximately 8 miles to near the Grant-Franklin County line. The "Overlook" provides a very impressive view of the great river from near Coyote Rapids to Ringold. The White Bluffs area is spectacular and one is able to see at least 6 old plutonium sites across the river in Benton County.~~

~~If the Counties get control of these Wahluke lands they will presumably sell them to the rich folks as view sites and the general public will be forever denied access for viewing and enjoying these landscapes.~~

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