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Dear Mr Richardson,

We of the Vancouver Audubon Society have been concerned about the Hanford Reach area and the decisions that are being made for its future. Recently, your decision to transfer 90,000 acres of the Wahluke Slope to the USFWS was happily receive by us as appropriate way to protect easily eroding sections along the Columbia and thereby adding some needed protection for salmonid habitat. We applaud and thank you for this action. Further, we encourage other steps that set aside most of the Reach lands for the protection of wildlife.

Thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Feddeler". The signature is written in black ink and is located below the typed name.

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cc Senator Patty Murray  
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