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Commissioners -

The politics of greed and individual gain must not take priority over the whole of this valley's number one asset, meaning of course its River!

I ~~could~~ say I've flouted it fished it and <sup>will</sup> over the last forty years seen the River ripraped ~~abused~~, and attempts to control it, a piece of real estate it's not! People who have or buy land along it, most with their eyes wide open know to tame it is to ruin the very reason ~~not to be~~ SHE'S Special.

My four grandkids hope to grow up in this valley and ~~not~~ <sup>will</sup> not have to listen to an old man tell em stories about how neat it was to fish different holes along the River having changed year by year, because of its meandering freedom and beauty.

Be smarter than to kill the golden goose. Think of the future not self gain here and now.

Sincerely, Dan Cook

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