



Spotlight on Hanford: *Stop the Shortcuts*

April 5, 2019

Dear Donor,

I am writing you about an urgent problem. I need your help.

Hanford cleanup and the future health of our beloved Pacific Northwest is under siege. **The Department of Energy has taken actions to shortcut the nuclear cleanup and worker protections.** Will you help stop them and protect the region you love with a donation today? I need to raise \$170,000 by April 30th to fight this important battle.

Here is why this battle is at our doorstep.

In 2018, DOE unveiled plans to change the rules for how high-level nuclear waste is defined across the country, making it easier to leave more waste at sites like Hanford.

The future health and safety of our region is not optional, it is essential. We cannot allow DOE to leave waste at Hanford that they are required to remove, treat, and store in a place where it will not migrate through our soil, air, and water.

Hanford is a cancer on the landscape. We can either cut it out or leave it to fester, endangering the environment and future generations for thousands of years into the future.

Can I count on you to be the champion Hanford needs? Making a donation today will protect the future and ensure that Hanford waste is fully cleaned up.

It is not only the environment that is a target of the current administration, it is also worker health and safety.

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In Dec 2018, the Federal Government launched a lawsuit to take away worker protections in Washington State that were enshrined in a law passed in March 2018. Hanford workers deserve access to health care and compensation working at one of the most dangerous nuclear cleanup sites in the country. **You can stop shortcuts to worker health and safety with your donation today!**

I need to raise \$170,000 by April 30th to fund the work needed to put a spotlight on these governmental shortcuts. Thank you in advance for standing on the front lines with me and for sending in your gift today.

You play such an important role in safeguarding the future and your help is urgently needed.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" being more prominent than the last name "Carpenter".

Tom Carpenter, *Executive Director*

P.S. Please send in generous gift before April 30th. I need to raise \$170,000 and can't do this important work without you.