

Hello,

I am emailing you to let you know that I strongly oppose house bill 4138.

I find it very hard to believe that for the three months that boaters are heavily using the river they would be the cause of the bank erosion. Wakes from boats are only a very small contributing factor to erosion. I believe that the reason for the majority of the erosion is from mother nature. Oregon has very harsh winters that cause the river to rise 20 to 40 feet. To try to pin point this erosion to a specific type of boat is just absurd.

Mixed user groups are currently working with the Oregon State Marine Board to come up with shared solutions, adding additional State agencies will not help the process.

Thank you for your time,

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