

I'm 100% in support of limiting wake boats. It was embarrassing hearing the misleading testimony of those that think we are interested in banning towed water sports. We are not in support of a small niche sport like wake surfing (wake surfing behind boats capable of creating a wake). This activity prevents other use of our river and actually makes it dangerous. What are paddle boarders, rowing crews, kayakers, swimmers paddle boards etc. suppose to do? What about our irreplaceable ecology at rivers edge and the flora and fauna that are at risk? What about the clear damage to our decks and riverfront properties. What about someone being washed off their own deck? There are time lapse You Tube videos of the erosion as inarguable proof. There are laws, for instance, about when you can build a fire in the woods, how fast you can go on our roads, how much weight you can transport with a truck etc. Why should our river be any different? For the "fun" of a very few the cost is extreme for the rest of us. Help protect our river.