

Oregon rivers are a oregon right to use and enjoy. All Oregonians for water sports and should not be restricted due to the opinions of a minority. The bills proposed would stop opportunities for hundreds families along the Willamette River for a SEASONAL sport activities. These are not year round activities. This section of the river is already highly regulated to towed sports with wake surfing only allowed in two areas where there are no docks or homes. These bills are not based in science and recreational boats are being targeted. It is a niche sport. Fishing and fisherman destroy more of the ecosystem than seasonal wake sports. There is no empirical evidence that directly links erosion on the riverbanks or damage to docks to wake boats. These bills will negatively impact the fragile state of small businesses that depend on the river and its participants. Please move to stop regulations and restrictions on the river for families. Thank you.