

I support this measure. The future of our river is at stake and we need a variety of stakeholders on the Oregon State Marine Board.

My family lives on the Willamette River and we are very concerned with the major effects that the wake boarders and wake surfers are doing to our shore line as well as the entire banks of the Willamette River. We have lived on the Willamette for over 40 years. We continue to lose land due to this awful erosion. We also have had to put thousands of dollars into trying to stop bank erosion but we are continually losing land. My family and I use the river for swimming and boating. On weekends and often even during the week, we find it is impossible to find water that is clean enough to swim due to the erosion that the wake boats are causing. The banks are lined with muddy water. We have and will continue to lose massive shoreline due to the gogantic wakes being produced. Please save the banks and our river!