

I am both a wake surfer and a paddle boarder, which is why I live here. You can do both. I own a small business and a lot of what keeps people here is the summer activities and weather. I've never had a problem nor do I see any damage done to the river because of all of us existing on the river. I have paddleboarded and wake surfed on both sides of the upper and lower willamette. I have had a paddle board club in the past, and still my favorite sport is boating hands down. The family health and economy around boating is critical. We need the rivers open to ALL. It is ridiculous that anyone thinks that we cannot maintain the willamette and add seasonal boating.

Please oppose this bill and save our culture, hospitality, local economy and housing.