

Dear Committee members.

Please support HB 875A.

Our waterways need to be protected by us. They cannot protect themselves. That is the duty of the government to protect those that cannot protect themselves, specifically the environment.

Some people think that the waterway should have no restrictions because they are on public land, but protection of public land is a longstanding responsibility of the government.

There has to be rules to protect the environment and habitat. The amount of dirt that gets kicked out into the the river due to large wakes is obvious from arial photos, and that it is not natural. Please help pass this bill so that the upper Willamette can continue to be a place of beauty and a place where fish and other species can thrive and the rest of us can get back to playing in the water safely.

Thank you,

Jordyn