

I ask you to please support SB857. I have lived on the Willametter River for 16 years above the falls. In the past three years, the river has become so dangerous that I could not paddle board after 9:00 AM or the large waves would literally throw me off my board. I witnessed massive river bank erosion where a Boy Scout Eagle Project deck was washed into the river after three short years. I witnessed 3 old growth nesting trees for the resident eagles collapse into the river and on January 6, 2021 a Union Pacific train derailed in this section of river. Thank God it wasn't an Amtrak or a slew of oil tanker cars. I plead with you to please protect the Willametter from further devastation and return it to a natural resource all living people and creatures can enjoy for years to come. Please support SB857.