## To whom it may concern:

My family and I have been boating on our Willamette River since 2011 when we relocated to Oregon. One of the reasons that we choose to live in Tualatin was because of its proximity to the Willamette River. Boating is the summer activity that has kept our family close. We utilize the river several times a week so that we can enjoy swimming, floating, water skiing, tubing, and surfing in the right locations. I hate to see the river become "privatized". I believe this is the reason behind the limits on the river. The Willamette River is a location that we should all be able to enjoy equally.

Sincerely,

**Robert Metler**