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I believe that the health of the Willamette River demands that wake boats be banned, or severely limited, from using the Willamette River. I would like to kayak in the river but fear greatly for my safety when wake boats pass by generating waves that could possibly tip my kayak over.

These waves generated are not natural to the river. The waves impact the shoreline and river bottom. Threatened fish species, like the Spring Chinook and the Winter Steelhead are negatively affected by the waves.

Thank you for your time.

Rob