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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I am asking for your support of SB 1589. This bill will simply help mitigate erosion along the shoreline in the Newberg Pool. It will not end boating and the ability for families to spend time together. I hope you take the time to review the research and evaluate the visual evidence supplied when making your decision on SB 1589.

Again, there is plenty of scientific evidence which has been documented and peer reviewed by many universities. The results give conclusive evidence that wake boat waves damage shoreline if not operated at appropriate distances. The results of the recent University of Minnesota report on Boat Generated Waves, which compares wakes of non-wake surfing boats with wake-surfing boats, justifies not only SB 1589 but also supports a distance requirement for wake boats from the shoreline. The study points out that 500' is the distance required for dissipation of a wake surfing wave. The Newberg Pool on average is around 500' wide and therefore does not have the necessary distance for these waves to dissipate.

Please help save the shoreline of the Newberg Pool and the habitat that needs it for their survival by supporting SB 1589.

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