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My family and I enjoy boating on the willamette river. It's not right on a river of this enormous size that we are not able to share it. I have been water skiing, fishing and paddle boarding on the willamette. Having done all of these activities I know we can share. By concentrating all of the boats onto smaller and smaller areas it's going to get dangerous. People have no choice but to drive near others which is making it harder to navigate. I'm nervous every time someone crashes while tubing or skiing that another person is going to run them over on accident because we are going to have to fight for the same small stretch of water. This river has been a great escape for my family during Covid. We could get outside and enjoy time together as a family.