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On Behalf Of:

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Good afternoon Committee Members - My family opposes this action related to towed water sports on the Newberg Pool. This multi-year attack on the towed water sports community is based on bogus information. There is more erosion caused by new residential development in the metro area than by the wakes from towed water crafts on the river for a few months of the year. There is no empirical evidence that links this proposed action to helping the fish within this waterway. Our towed watersports community is already one of the most regulated bodies of water. I would like public servants like yourselves to provide more Sheriff hours on the river to enforce all of the current laws in effect now. I am on the river 10-12 weekends a summer, and rarely see a sheriff.