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After living on the river on the upper Willamette over 15 years and seeing the ebb and flow and effect of floods on docks and river banks(1996). Nothing compares to the damage of the surf Boats on our dock and river bank. We had to repair our dock 2 years ago for a lot of money because of the surf boats. The grand kids couldn't even sit on the dock because of the huge wakes that would slap water on the dock and make it roll like we were in the ocean. we lost our outside floating log due to the damage on our dock.

Please go out on a surf boat put 10 people in the boat and you will see exactly what happens to the river bank and the docks.