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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB1589

I am opposed to SB 1589. Banning parts of a public waterway is a slippery slope that we should not be going down. Start with enforcing EXISTING laws & rules that will address concerns. The issue raised of environmental concerns may be masking the real issue of riverfront property & homeowners.

There are many more environmental issues contributing to stated problems than just the size & wakes of boats. Until these issues are addressed, employing bans is premature & dangerous.

More than ever families & others are seeking safe, enjoyable activities, especially since COVID 19 appeared. We have endured many losses. More families have discovered boating & water sports and need to be supported. Newberg pool can & should be safely shared. Don't punish the majority for the actions of a few. OPPOSE SB 1589. Thank you.

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