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On Behalf Of:

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Hello,

I'm writing you in opposition to banning wake sports on the Willamette river. The rules imposed in years past has basically taken away our freedom on the river, we've all been pushed into a small area that becomes very unsafe and this update makes things even worse. Legislators and home owners have decided they own the river and can dictate what everyone does, how is this fair? We don't even have a choice on how we use a natural water way? Take the time to understand what is really causing the issue instead of taking away the rights of everyone that loves boating.

This has been a really rough 2 years for the Portland area, people are very unhappy in this area and the quality of life for families has been severely impacted, please don't so this and add to this trend. Boating is a wonderful family sport that brings everyone together and it can be used to fight against the crippling cultural issues in this area from failed polices and the pandemic. Please give our Oregon families the opportunity to heal and have fun together.