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The towed water sport regulation came from a good place and spirit. However, there impact on the river community has been to drive business away from our rivers and place onerous regulations (without realistic great scientific studies or proof of concept) that negatively impacted my community. This is an example of a law that was poorly executed and one that has multiple side effects that are not worth the bill. As a boat owner, I had to buy a different boat just to be able to go and tow my children on tubes! We are lucky to be able to make that commitment because we love the water, but it seems unfair to so many others who do NOT have that luxury to continue to keep people on the river.