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Oregon's public waterways should be open to the PUBLIC and special interests should not trump citizens' right to enjoy the river at the Newberg Pool. Erosion from the recent rainstorm caused FAR more damage to the river banks than towed water sports. The former permitting system even felt like a stretch, but outright restrictions are punitive and ineffective. The citizens' right to access the river for recreation, including towed water sports, should be restored!