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I have lived on the Upper Willamette river near Champoege park since 2004. We have never seen or had any problems with boating activities on the river. We have no evidence of erosion on our bank. The properties that do have erosion are simply because they have removed all of the vegetation and trees. They also run their rain drains shallow to the edge of the banks and liquify the soil resulting in shedding of large swaths of earth. I do believe that boaters need to be safe and responsible on the water and we need to be good stewards of the river and its ecosystem. These laws are passed without the people being involved. Fit in between large bills and passed without listening to the people that these laws really affect. Robert Rodriguez