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Members of the committee, we own a boat and we love boating. We don't live in the Newberg Pool, but we boat there with our friends. They have a regular boat, not a competition type of wake boat. When we boat, we travel at slow no wake where appropriate, to protect our precious waterways. We've seen the impacts to our friends' property and tried going out on their boat when huge boats are making huge wakes. We give up and just go back to the dock, maybe get in floats, which isn't that safe either or enjoyable either. Then we try the dock. Their pilings literally shake when these wakes go by. If two go by, it's really bad. It's all been documented. Why do people think they can ruin our beautiful natural resources in the name of fun? There's a lot of water in Oregon. Take the big boats there.