

I am vehemently opposed to taxing boaters. There are no better river conservationists than the boaters who regularly recreate on the river. Penalizing boaters for use of a public waterway with no legitimate studies or research to back up the claim that these boats are damaging to the river is unacceptable. I am disappointed and disgusted at how biased and one sided the hearing yesterday was conducted. It is clear that this is about special interest groups and the process has been unfair and breaks your own policy of protecting public access.