

As a 6th generation Oregonian and Waverly Marina slip owner, these new rules are far overreaching and are not practical.

The Willamette waterway should continue to be used by all, for all, equal to everyone; commercial tow boats and private watercraft, alike. Our waterway policies should not favor select waterfront homeowners and paddlers looking to eliminate motorized boating for their own personal gain.

My family relies on the river as a safe way to enjoy the outdoors while remaining socially distant. My extended family relies on the river for fishing. Do not strip these joys away from the public.

I hope you will consider the impact of these unnecessary proposals and vote against these bills progressing through the legislature this session. Thank you for your consideration.