

Hello, I have been skiing and wakeboarding on the Willamette River from Newberg To Canby for 35 years. I have never seen any evidence of erosion occurring at summer water line and am very concerned that more oversight is sought on this matter. Since I have been on the water there have been boaters endorsements required. Then in the past couple of years a special endorsement for pulling wake sports was enacted with certain areas off limits and differing shoreline distance rules for wake sports all specific to this Newberg Pool. I would hope that any further legislation would have to be backed by extensive studies proving shoreline erosion. If not it appears that we have a few people trying to control a public waterway for their own interests. Please dismiss this bill as it is unfair to those of us who have lived on this river, respected the laws and the river ecosystem for so many years.

Thank you,
Steve Heer