

Our family has owned a home on the Willamette River in the Newberg Pool for over 21 years. We oppose SB857!

I am a retired excavation contractor and very familiar with DEQ, operations and procedures in all types erosion measures.

From street, stream, and river problems and countermeasures. There is no science basis on this bill. Most erosion on the Upper Willamette is lack of knowledge and poor maintained property on the home owners part. To put this in a more simple terms blaming a select group for this is like having a flat tire and repainting the car to fix it.

Home owner on this upper stretch do not maintain their properties to remove Blackberries and Ivy removed which takes over the deep rooted vegetation and causes it to deuterate and cause more erosion.

The home owners are not educated, permits to install Rip Rap are very time consuming and expensive that most choose to avoid the DSL, Army Corp, Clackamas and other jurisdictions instead of dealing with the problem.

We are native Oregonian's and are watching our state be destroyed by special interest groups.

The State of Oregon is in desperate need of revenue and this will future hurt our state. We currently have 3 registered voters in our home with a 4th in a 1 1/2 years and we all oppose this.

Please use some common sense and not pass this bill.