

Support SB 857: Protect Willamette River

We desperately need your help!

Over the years we have lost significant river bank. We are currently fighting two different erosion areas- the bank near our dock is eroding quickly and badly and the bank of our lawn is eroding in a huge "U" shape. Each summer we watch helplessly as HUGE boats go by and cause enormous waves. These waves are so large that they will cover our dock!

I am often not able to be down at the river because the river is violently rough and makes me motion sick. We often can't swim in river because the water from the banks is so muddy. If we want to swim, we have to go out in the boat to the middle of the river.

But this isn't about motion sickness and not being able to swim. It's about so much more than that. We are losing land at an alarming pace. The wakeboarding industry will tell you this is from normal river "wear and tear" but I can guarantee you, that's not true. Like I said, I have lived here for over 40 years. My parents have lived here for longer. We have seen the toughest of winters and they do not compare to the damage being caused by the massive boat wakes all summer.

We are asking for help. We are helpless to stop the ever increasing boat/wake size and we are losing our land. Please stand up and support our precious river and river banks. We only get one chance to save them.