

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing you to ask for your support of SB 857. I am an avid fisherman / outdoorsman and find it hard to believe that the state of Oregon allows recreational boats on the Willamette River that produce ocean sized waves and interfere with regular boating activities. Have you seen the resulting turbidity when one of these boats goes by? I am an enthusiast for family recreation but not at the expense of so many other Oregonians and our priceless salmon. The river is all of ours to enjoy and one group doesn't have the right to ruin it for the rest of us.

In addition, our fisheries have been suffering for many years and asking our native fish to try and navigate the rivers at increased temperatures, decreased oxygen levels, and now they have to have the added pressure of trying to make their long journey through muddy waters.

I urge you to support SB 857.

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