

To whom it may concern

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my strong opposition against further restrictions on the Willamette River for towed water sports. This river serves a huge percentage of the Oregon population. It is a shared resource for all Oregonians. While I can understand frustrations that arise between different communities on the river, banning a subset of the population of river users based on their specific activity is not the answer. Just as I have spent much of my life enjoying the opportunities that this beautiful river has to offer, I hope that my children who are now ages eight and 10 will also have the same opportunities in the future. I would ask that the Oregon Legislature understand the impact of this decision not only to the people that enjoy the river but in the people that have invested in living along the river. These people have bought property along the river in the hopes of being able to enjoy it. It is unfair to these people to limit the activities that they can perform as well as lower their property values.

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

Sincerely,
Allison Reid