

I oppose SB857. Having been a riverfront resident in the Newberg pool for over 12 years I do not agree with the assumptions made in this bill that boats are the cause of erosion or environmental damage. This bill is too harsh and exclusive, and being carried by a few individuals looking out for their own interests. I enjoy using the river in many ways; swimming, paddle boarding, waterskiing and more. I don't think it's fair to all river users to exclude boats by weight. More efforts to compromise must be made before we ban the majority of users on the river. Please vote no on SB857.