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As Portland has grown, so has recreational boat traffic on the Willamette River. The river is not wide enough, deep enough, or remote enough to support both human-powered boats and loud, dangerous and disruptive wake boats. The increased wake boat traffic dissuades paddle boarders, swimmers and kayakers from using the river; it degrades the already fragile shoreline; adds noise pollution; and endangers wildlife. Please help protect this incredible resource by limiting motorboat access. Thank you!