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I live in West Linn and have lived a few blocks from the Willamette River for over 40 years. Although it is a mighty river, its shoreline and its habitat cannot withstand the barrage of these larger recreational motorboats' wave action. The river is just not big/wide enough. I have read the studies and have personally seen the effects on the shoreline from these big waves. I have also been swamped by one while kayaking. We need this legislation to address this relatively new threat.