

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO CONSIDER MY REMARKS. THE NEWBERG POOL IS A FAVORITE FUN FILLED FAMILY RECREATION PLACE FOR MY FAMILY. WE HAVE USED THE RIVER TO SUCCESSFULLY TEACH MANY NEW FOLKS HOW TO SKI, TUBE, KNEE BOARD AND NOW SURF. WE DID THIS WHILE ENJOYING THE "PUBLIC WATERWAYS" IF THIS UNIQUE OFFERING IS LIMITED WE DO NOT HAVE A EASILY ACCESSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

THIS PROPOSED RESTRICTION SEEMS TO BE IN FRONT OF US WITHOUT A TRUE WAY TO TELL WHETHER A BOATS WAKE IS MORE DAMAGING TO A DOCK AND OR A SHORELINE THEN THE NATURAL RUN OFF THAT FLOWS DOWN THE RIVER DURING THE SPRING MONTHS. IT IS DURING THOSE TIMES WHEN YOU SEE THE RIVER IS DARK BROWN WITH VEGATATION FLOWING DOWN THE RIVER. RIVERS ALWAYS HAVE AND ALWAYS WILL MOVE AND CHANGE AND FLOOD. YOU SHOULD EXPECT THIS IF YOU PURCHASE PROPERTY ON A RIVER, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE ON THE DOWN CURRENT SIDE OF A BEND IN THE RIVER. THE RIVER WILL EAT AWAY AT THAT SIDE OF THE RIVER BANK FAR WORSE THEN THE NON-CURRENT SIDE. THIS LEGISLATION ALSO POORLY WRITTEN IF PASSED SAYS THAT THE STATE MARINE BOARD MAY CHOOSE TO DO A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF THE BOAT MIN AND MAX SHOULD CHANGE. THAT MEANS THEY DO NOT HAVE TO DO THIS STUDY AND PROBABLY NEVER WILL. SO YOU ARE PROPOSING A CHANGE WITH LITTLE TO NO INTENT OF ACTUALLY DOING A STUDY. THIS SEEMS BACKWARDS TO ME.

ALSO THIS IS WRITTEN AS AN EMERGENCY – THIS IS NOT EMEGENCY. THE RIVER HAS BEEN ERODING THE BANKS OF THE RIVER FOR EVER! THIS IS A SCARE TACTIC TO MOTIVATE PEOPLE TO MAKE A DECESION AS IF IT IS LIFE AND DEATH.

PEOPLE WHO OWN PROPERTY ON THE RIVER DECIDE WHEN THEY PURCHASE THAT PROPERTY IF THEY WANT THE RISK OF THE RIVER FLOODING THEIR HOUSE, OR THE BANK ERODING CLOSER TO THEIR HOME. WE SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO A NATURAL RESOURCE BECAUSE SOME HOME OWNERS WANT TO CHANGE THE RULES.

THANKS FOR THE CONSIDERATION

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