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On Behalf Of:

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Dave Raffety,

My family and I live on the lower Willamette for 60 plus years. We have enjoyed 4 generations of our family living next to, playing, and fishing on the Willamette River below the falls. These sports water skiing, wakeboarding and wake surfing require space and my grandkid are coming of age to learn and I want to enjoy this wonderful family activity . Cutting off the upper Willamette to these activities will cause dangerous results to the lower River with a large groups of boats dropping in and crowding us. the condition could get dangerous with this increased traffic. Home owner who have spent the money and paid the taxes need to be allowed free use of the river as it's been for the last 70 plus years. This is why our family bought this house and continue to keep it with us.

Dave