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On Behalf Of: my family

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I have been boating on the upper Willamette River since the early 1970's. With friends and then with my family, teaching them all sorts of towed water sports and teaching them the responsibility of boating responsible! Lots of life lessons learned on the river. Please DO NOT keep closing public bodies of water to the tax paying and voting public. All you will end up creating is MORE areas for people to park/anchor broken down derelict boats, that dump raw sewage, garbage and hypodermic needles into the water, like on the lower Willamette from Oregon City to St. Johns where all of your home owners, boaters, family and friends, will swim in! Please your time, energies and job focus on making the State of Oregon a more attractive place for people to live and come for vacations.