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After spending time Kayaking on this section of the Newberg pool this summer, I support limiting the use of wakeboarding and wave surfing on this section.

Wake surfing is not appropriate in this section of the river where the river is too narrow to allow significant dispersion of surf wake energy. Scientific studies support this. The steep soft banks are too vulnerable to the energy of large wakes. I have seen this in person and it is an unacceptable use.

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