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I strongly oppose this bill. It makes zero sense, you can drive a boat that weighs over 5k lbs on the river all day long, but you are banned from doing it if there is a rope being towed behind you? The original narrative was erosion, theres no evidence of that so now its fish. Meanwhile salmon counts going over the falls to the newberg pool are at an all time high.

Can we please just have proper enforcement of the existing rules instead? Need signs in the surf zone explaining that it is a SURF ZONE. Need more cops. Need less NEW regulations and rules, and just proper enforcement.

Without enforcement this new rule if passed will not be enforced either.