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On Behalf Of:

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To whom it may concern,

As a resident along the Willamette river, I have developed a great appreciation for the habitats along its riverbank. Bicycling to work each day, I am reminded of how many species are born and make their homes here. I live in an area where towed motorsport boats are not allowed, and I feel a duty to protect these riverbanks all along this great river. I am afraid that the large size of these boats would make waves with detrimental impacts to the shoreline habitats and there is evidence to support this. The number of watercraft this would affect would be small and I hope you can see your way to help protect the greater resource we've been blessed with.