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I don't boat in the Newberg Pool but I can see that this legislation singles out one group of boaters and closes a public waterway to that group. I don't believe that there is hard evidence proving that wake boats are causing excess erosion or environmental impact. There should be a study done before this matter is decided and then the resulting rules should be inclusive of any boat that causes erosion or environmental impact.

This ban would have a detrimental effect on an already over regulated river. It would force more boaters to the only open section of the river and make it less safe. Any changes in regulations should seek to make safe sharing of public waterways a priority.

Thank you,
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