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The Newberg Pool should be safely shared. I am strongly opposed to this Bill as it will detrimentally impact small business owners and the many families that safely enjoy recreational use of the river safely. This body of water is already the most regulated in the state of Oregon and there is very little enforcement of existing rules/laws for those that using the river in an unsafe manner. This bill will exacerbate these safety issues. There is also no empirical evidence or peer-reviewed study that links the proposed restrictions to having any positive effect on fish populations.