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Wake boats are excessively noisy, cause artificially large waves on a normally placid river, and burn large amounts of fuel. They are also often combined with excessively loud "music" blaring from multiple speakers. In short, they are a major annoyance to any human powered watercraft operators in the area and to the homeowners along the river. They cause significant erosion of the riverbank, scare the wildlife, and disrupt the life of everything form of life around them that enjoys nature in its normal state. Just because humans can do something, that does not mean that they should do so.