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On Behalf Of:

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Respectfully,

Our family has ceased visiting all parks and river access even though we live within a 10 min drive of the river. Towed Watersports were only like 20% of what we did when our family and friends would head down to the river to play weekly during the summer months in Oregon. We used to bring our friends from out of state even to share in this beautiful public resource. Without the option for towed water sports due to the existing well intentioned but one-sided law, our events fell apart with family and friends choosing other activities. Now that we've seen the consequences of this law, please restore common sense by amending this law so we can protect this beautiful waterway and still share it with our fellow citizens.