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I grew up on the river my entire life. Tubing, knee boarding, surfing and many other activities were part of my childhood and still are part of my life to this day. For people that live on the river, taking away this right is not fair. There are plenty of safety measures we can implement and guidelines we can follow without just taking towed water sports away as a whole. If there are certain areas you can't tow through, the people that don't want water sports around them can go there. It is not fair to cater to only one side of the argument where there are endless options of how to make both sides happy. This measure would restore towed water sports and bring back the fun of the summer on the Willamette river.