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To whom it may concern this is my written statement for the Newberg pool water sports. The newberg pool is a place for every family to enjoy water sports on their boat or someone else's boat to get out and enjoy the water and not be stuck inside on summer days. I am both an avid fisherman and part time water sport enthusiast. The time of year the Newberg pool is occupied by watersports does not impact seasonal fishing or the fishery. This part of the river does not house spawning ground for chinook, coho or steelhead. Those fish are spawning in smaller or head water tributary rivers. By allowing watersports of all sorts in this section of the river brings friends and the community and family together. Please consider reopening this section of the river again so people can get away from the busyness of this world and get out and enjoy the outdoors. Thank you!

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