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I currently reside on the upper Willamette River. Over the last 10 years I've watched the legislation implement a number of different guidelines to ensure that all individuals have equal access to the river. The current guidelines have restricted my rights to use the river in the manner that we have in the past. Because of the weight restrictions on the boats, we were unable to utilize our boat for tubing and other activities that my family enjoys. Because of this weight restriction, we were forced to sell our boat in order to stay in compliance of the ever-changing rules. The current restrictions on the river should be revised to provide a more realistic solution for both sides of this issue.