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On Behalf Of:

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I am an Oregon resident and whitewater enthusiast. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to navigate rivers, creeks, and streams throughout the state. I understand the value in equal opportunity for recreation including recreation for motor sport enthusiasts. However, I find it counter productive to advocate for legislation that actively encourages the degradation of the environment in which it exists. I believe that we should encourage practices that reduce stress on local aquatic species and stream health. It seems reasonable that Oregonians would place value on the health of the river system over the recreational value created by wake surfing. I stand in opposition. Thank you.