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I am a long time boating enthusiast. My wife and I have property along the Willamette River within the Newberg Pool. I have witnessed the negative impacts of wakes from wake surfing boats both from an environmental perspective and a recreational river user perspective. I personally suffered a back injury caused by being slammed down by a surfing wake near our property. We brought our boat to a full stop to minimize the impact but it still did not prevent the boat from slamming down. These surfing boats should not be operating in this section of the river. Thank you, Walter MacMonies.