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Good day. Glad this issue is still alive. I support opening up the river again to Wake boats. I do not own one, I have a standard ski boat. I'm sure the rich homeowners are not happy this issue is still in pot and they have the money for lawyers and lobbyists. I know that some home owners have the wake boats and just "cheat". The river should be open to all users just like Lake Oswego Lake. The rich can not own river banks. When winter comes each year and the water rises to "flood" their banks they do not complain. Docks are damaged, dirt is added and taken away with the flooding River. If they worry about banks eroding then install materials to hold back the dirt. The river belongs to all Oregonians, yes the banks on private property belong to the rich. Please stop the rich so us middle people can enjoy what is ours. Bob