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I recently moved into Macadam Bay Moorage on west side of Willamette River near the Sellwood bridge.

There is a lot of boat traffic, boat diversity, and human use of the urban waterway Willamette River from Lake Oswego to St. John's bridge.

The urban use of the river includes a lot of small crafts, stand up paddle boards, kayaks, small sailboats, swimmers, bathers, etc.

. Large wake boats makes these urban use of the river dangerous and negative impact.

. Large wake boats also damages moorages, floating homes, and shoreline.

I'm all for public use of the river, but State needs to protect its safe use for all the public.

Please continue to outlaw large wake watercraft in this urban waterway.