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Ferry service in and around Portland would bring new life and economic benefit to the embarkment points, as well as provide access to our rivers that is currently available to so few of our citizens. I encourage anyone considering support for Frog Ferry's initiative to go visit other cities with ferries and look at the areas where they touch land. Look at the activity, the relaxed faces of the visitors and commuters stepping off the vessels, and the businesses that are thriving in these areas and tell me that ferry service would not greatly benefit Oregon's largest city.

Thank you,

Brian