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On behalf of the Fauntleroy Watershed Council, I am writing in support of the position outlined in the Seattle Nature Alliance petition.

The centerpiece of our watershed is Fauntleroy Park, headwaters to Fauntleroy Creek. The city acquired the acreage as a natural park in the midst of rapid housing development post World War II. The park has since served as a welcome respite for people of all ages who walk its many trails or simply find a favorite log to sit apart from the city. For decades, it has also served as an outdoor classroom for thousands of students. We are prepared to defend this and other natural areas in the watershed from the "active sports" under discussion.

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