From:	Kimberly Gleffe
To:	DNR ESTABROOK
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Dear Ms. Betzold,

See the attached letter written last year expressing River Revitalization Foundation's position to remove the Estabrook Dam. RRF was founded based on a recommendation in *The Riverway Plan* (1991) by the Milwaukee River Revitalization Council (now defunct), advisory to the DNR and Gov. office to improve the environmental quality of the Milwaukee River basin. Among the recommendations is the removal of dams as they have a negative impact on water quality and the overall health of the river's ecosystem. In addition, a vast majority of people, organizations and municipalities have expressed overwhelming support for removal – it is time for the County Board of Supervisors to reverse their current policy of repair for the health of the watershed (vs. the benefit of a few landowners who are acting in self-interest). **We urge the DNR not to allocate any funding or grant permits for dam repair**.

Respectfully,
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