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Hello,

I am writing in strong support of removing the Estabrook Dam. As an ecologist it is a no-brainer to allow the river to do what it and gravity and entropy want it to do which ultimately benefits people and wildlife. The dam has been open for almost 10 years and is still a great paddle. Most dam removal cases in the past have resulted in increases in property values. So, economically, socially, environmentally it all makes absolute sense to tear it down rather than have us all pay through the teeth for the wims of a few homeowners upstream.

Thank you,

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