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To Whom it May Concern,
I am voicing my opinion that the Estabrook Dam should be removed and not repaired including the addition of a fish passage. The two major reasons are the cost to all Milwaukee County residents and the lack of improvement to the health of the river as a fishery. I is very clear that the repair would only benefit a very small number of people who live on the river (at least in their opinion).at impose a very short term demolition / rebuild cost and long term maintenance / operating cost to all of us. It is also very clear that the water held behind a dam will be a detriment to the river by heating to unreasonable temperate levels and low flow levels that do not support a healthy river ecosystem. We can already see improvement in the Menomenee River after the five impeding structure were removed in the last year near Hoyt Park.Having a dam at Estabrook will prevent all of us in the County and the State from having a great river again and a great fishery.

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