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Kristina Petzold,
I attended the public hearing yesterday and was struck by the many comments made by the property owners along the river. Certainly they are concerned about their access to the river and its recreational use. But I did not hear one person say anything concerning the ecosystem, biodiversity etc. of the RIVER. I believe the health of the RIVER should be the primary concern not that of a few property owners. With the dam removed and a channel dredged the river can run naturally and provide recreational opportunities for ALL citizens. But more importantly the RIVER will be healthy and running it's natural course.

I urge you to honor your pledge to protect the Natural Resources of the State of Wisconsin to consider THE RIVER and its ecosystem and
take down the dam and all other structures to allow it to flow as nature intended.