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As a Milwaukee native, Milwaukee River angler, and trained biologist specializing in fish ecology, I am firmly convinced that removal of the Estabrook dam is by far the preferred option. Removal will open up a massive area of the Milwaukee River Basin to fishes, which will better be able to access suitable spawning habitat upstream. In a free-flowing Milwaukee River, water quality will improve significantly, creating better habitat for a variety of wildlife. This position is supported nearly unanimously by the scientific community. Failure to remove this obsolete, harmful impediment would not serve the public interest.

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