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To:	DNR ESTABROOK
Subject:	Ms. Betzold Time-Sensitive DNR REQUESTED COMMENTS - ESTABROOK DAM - MILWAUKEE Co.
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TO: **DNR**
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April 6 2016
RE: DNR REQUESTED COMMENTS ESTABROOK DAM – MILWAUKEE Co.

Dear **Ms. Kristina Betzold:**
We have been Glendale, Milwaukee River home owners, for over 28 years.

We purchased the home because of the full water level river. In the 1930's Milwaukee County removed the natural lime stone dam,
that created the Lake impound and the upstream natural water levels ... and NOT as a shallow, mudflat ridden or un-navigable boat water level.

As I am sure you are well aware - that prior to the removable of the natural lime stone dam in the 30's, that the county entered into a compact with all the riparian
homeowners – assuring them they would perpetually maintain the new replacement dam at the same water-level height of that of the natural one they were removing.
It is my understanding that a State and / or Federal law requires that this water level must be retained at the same height.

The DNR has been directed to repair the dam ... and this is precisely what we expect to have the DNR do.

Further, we want the Historical WINTER DRAWDOWN and the Spring / Summer closer by Automatic Dam gates, which will save operational costs.

And we have no problem with the DNR / County constructing a new fish passage. Please keep us updated on your start date and progress.

Thank you,
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