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To: DNR ESTABROOK
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Hi Ms. Betzold,

The Wisconsin DNR has requested comments about the Estabrook Dam. Here are my comments/suggestion.

The cost of repairing/maintaining the Estabrook Dam far exceeds the cost of its removal. Based on this simple arithmetic everyone should be in agreement that removal of the dam is the best decision. Politician shouldn't have the option of spending excess funds to satisfy a very, very limited number of voters.

Why should ALL the taxpayers in Milwaukee County have to pay for a private lake that only a few residents would be able to use? Access to this portion of the Milwaukee River is limited and parking is a challenge.

Removal of the dam would improve my personal fishing opportunities on the Milwaukee River. I pay for this opportunity by paying a premium for my non-resident fishing license, purchasing gasoline, meals, and fly fishing supplies at local shops. Wisconsin needs more tourist dollars not less. REMOVE THE DAM don't try to fix it and bring in more tourists.

Thanks,

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