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To:	DNR ESTABROOK
Subject:	Please Consider Removal of the Estabrook Dam
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Hello - I received an email from Milwaukee Riverkeeper noting that you have only reviewed two possible alternatives for the Estabrook Dam (repairing the dam and continued operation of the dam).

As a resident of Shorewood and an avid user of trails and parks along the river, I would ask that you also consider removal of the dam for the reasons mentioned in the email I received from Milwaukee Riverkeeper.

I feel it's most responsible to review all alternatives before making a decision.

Thanks

Jason

(Excerpt of Email from Milwaukee Riverkeeper)

The DNR's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) only looks at 1) repairing the dam and 2) the continued operation and maintenance of the dam. However, the DNR should not have such a narrow focus. The DNR, should, as part of the EIS review, consider and evaluate all alternatives, including the complete removal of the dam. An informed decision requires a thorough analysis of all alternatives, as does Wisconsin law. Given the environmental impact and large amount of state and federal funding proposed for this project, the DNR needs to consider all alternatives and make its decision with the health of our community and the Milwaukee River in mind.

Removing the Estabrook Dam:

- Saves Milwaukee County taxpayers money (at least $4 million cheaper over 20 years);
- Improves the health of the Milwaukee River;
- Decreases flood risk upstream; and
- Reduces liability for the County and risk to public safety.
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