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I do live on the Milwaukee River in Glendale and have enjoyed the river for recreation and renewal, especially when it was deep enough and calm enough in the summer months to launch our kayaks or canoe, paddle down river as long as we liked, then turn around and paddle back with ease.

I am very disappointed that the fate of the Estabrook Dam is still in question while Milwaukee County's decision to repair has been in place for over 5 years.

I am in favor or repair of the dam because I feel that the Lincoln Park impoundment and the river directly north of it have in the past provided so many

varied opportunities for recreation to many **diverse** populations in the area.

I am in favor of a partial winter drawdown for safety reasons and fully automated gates,

eliminating the need to hire a dedicated individual to constantly monitor the weather and gage the flow of the river.

This is a truly unique community resource, uncommon to find in such a densely populated urban area.

Please support Milwaukee County's intention to repair the Estabrook Dam and approve any/all permits required for the project to proceed without further delay.

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Remember - The whole community will benefit by getting the river and the lake/impoundment back. Estabrook, Lincoln, Kletzsch Parks and the Milwaukee River Parkway all have shorelines on this lake and with the cleanup project

completed, the river can at last be enjoyed to its full potential by everyone.

Thank you, in advance, for your help.

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