From: Evan Maruszewski
To: DNR ESTABROOK
Subject: Remove the Estabrook Dam
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Kristina Betzold,

Hello, I am writing as a concerned citizen who used to live in Shorewood and now currently resides in Milwaukee, in Murray Hill. I and my entire family are avid hikers, walkers, bikers and all around nature enthusiasts. We love Wisconsin for all its splendor and beauty, and for us the Milwaukee river is a big part of that. We use the bike path and hiking trails of the Oakleaf trail constantly, rain, snow or shine. We have seen firsthand what the Estabrook dam is doing to the river. It is an eyesore, a danger to public safety, and not worth repairing, especially when it would cost us taxpayers so much money and "benefit" such a small group. Personally, I think it is irresponsible to even consider wasting so much money on what will inevitably be bad for Wisconsin in every conceivable way. It will be bad for the environment, it will encourage the use of damaging, loud, dangerous motorboats, and will see the further pollution of our sacred waterways.

I urge you to remove the dam and secure a healthier, more cost-effective future for our beautiful state and all its inhabitants, human and otherwise.

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