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I do (do not) live right on the Milwaukee River but have enjoyed the river for recreation and renewal. I am very disappointed that the question of the Estabrook Dam is still unresolved.

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 so 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 an individual to watch the weather and gage the flow of the river.

This is a great resource for such an urban area. Please follow the order to repair!

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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 be enjoyed to its full potential by everyone.

Thank you, in advance, for your help.

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