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To: DNR ESTABROOK
Subject: Estabrook Dam
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Hello, Kristina:

We have been actively calling for the removal of the Estabrook Dam ever since the WNDR red-flagged it for repair or removal back in 2009.

It is absurd this dam is still being discussed as something that should be prepared, with the additional absurdity of adding fish passage there. The best "fish passage" possible at that site would the absence of the concrete barrier to a free-flowing river.

I understand that the Milwaukee County Board has appropriated funds for repair and fish passage. That appropriation was a purely political move and the product of bureaucratic machinations. It does not reflect what would be in the best interest of the citizens of Milwaukee County or of an ecologically healthy Milwaukee River.

I urge the Wisconsin DNR to use its authority to the extent possible to prevent repair of this dam and to instead facilitate its removal.

Thank you for your consideration.

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