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I am writing to express my support for the current plan to repair the Estabrook Dam and construct a new fish passage. I live in Grafton, and have first hand experienced the broadened recreational opportunities made available to the community as a whole (not just riparian owners) when Grafton voted to preserve the Bridge Street Dam as a result of a referendum that had massive support from all walks (the vote to preserve garnered about 75%).

Because the dam and lake was preserved, people can continue to boat, canoe, kayak, snowmobile, and cross-country ski on the river; all activities that the DNR is supposed to promote. And by incorporating a fish passage in the Estabrook dam, you have the best of both worlds because spawning opportunities will not be impeded.

Please do not be swayed by the skewed attitudes of groups like the Riverkeepers who conveniently disregard facts relating to the true costs of repair and that dam removal has some negative environmental impacts. In promoting their own agenda they ignore that people matter, too.

Thanks for your consideration.

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