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DNR-
The Estabrook Dam currently degrades the health of the Milwaukee River, impedes fish movement, increases flood risk for homeowners who live upstream of the dam, and poses a risk to public safety and will continue to do so to an even greater extent if repaired. The County has a failed history of properly maintaining and operating this dam, and the stakes get higher as the dam continues to age and degrade.

Without considering dam removal as a viable alternative, the DNR is not doing their duty to protect our natural resources and make informed management decisions that best protect the environment and the community.

Removing the Estabrook Dam would:
1) improve water quality in the Milwaukee River and Milwaukee Estuary,
2) improve fish passage and therefore recreational fishing opportunities,
3) reduce flood and safety risk, and
4) save Milwaukee County residents at least more than $4 million over the next 20 years.

Thank you, Why not get this done??

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