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To:	DNR ESTABROOK
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Dear WIDNR:

I believe that the option chosen by the WIDNR and the Milwauke County, to repair the damn and include concessions for fish passage, is still not enough to fulfil our role as caretakers for the natural environment. I understand that the current decision is a compromise between the recreational value of the impoundment and the ecological value, but I feel that the solution does not delve far enough into the problem. The major factor for preserving the recreational value of the river, is maintaining a high enough water level. To preserve the environemnt and ecology of the river, natural water flow and fish passage is necessary. Perhaps there is a non-damn solution that can provide both?

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