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To: Kristina Betzold
I am writing in support of the efforts to save the Estabrook Dam.
I believe that it is an irreplaceable asset to the public due to the fact that it benefits the public as a natural recreational resource in a very urban setting. The lake and beaches provided by the dam are enjoyed be many.
I also believe that it actually lowers the costs to the county
Seasonal drawbacks are necessary to provide safety to the youth of the area as I do believe that the possibility of young children playing on unstable ice could be a drowning factor.
Lowering of the water level would also lower the risk of ice jams and flooding in the early Spring.
I further believe that the community should be involved in development of the operational protocol.
Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinions and concerns.
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