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To: DNR ESTABROOK
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Dear Kristina,
I attended the meeting at Glen Hills Middle School and came away convinced that **the Estabrook Dam should be removed**. I understand how difficult this would be for the those who live on the river and who fear that it will never be as they once remembered it. It will be different but in time will be beautiful in a way that is impossible to foresee.
The cost of the repair and maintenance makes little sense to serve a few property owners when Milwaukee County is in greater need of repairing existing facilities that are dearer to our hearts and serve a larger number of citizens..
I write this as I look upon the Milwaukee River just above Chambers Street. The river runs free, sometimes fast, sometimes slow. It offers us daily opportunities to walk its banks which apparently was not as easy when the river was impounded by the North Ave Dam.
I support an option to add removal of the dam to the DNR's EIM.

The world works and so will the river if we turn it loose.

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