From: Alison and Richard
To: DNR ESTABROOK
Subject: Support Dam Removal
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Dear DNR Estabrook EIS Team,

I offer the following comments in conjunction with your EIS:

As a long time resident of the Milwaukee River Watershed, I support removal of the Estabrook Dam.

I live near the former location of the North Avenue dam and I am a frequent user of recreational trails that parallel the river. The positive transformation of the river since the removal of the North Avenue Dam has been astounding. The water quality has improved, and the restored natural vistas upstream are an asset to the neighborhood. I have taken advantage of canoeing on the river which was impossible prior to the North Avenue Dam removal.

I believe that similar improvements would happen in the vicinity of the Estabrook Dam if it were removed. As we've seen with the North Avenue removal, these improvements would benefit the community at-large.

Sincerely,

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