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To: Neil Fulton; Nancy Kramer
Cc: Ron Rhodes
Subject: Charlie Brown Brook Dam Removal Projects

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Hi Mr. Fulton and Selectboard members,

I am a resident of Norwich that uses Charlie Brown Brook frequently.

A colleague of mine, Ron Rhodes, works for the Connecticut River Watershed Council and is an expert on water quality and Dam removal issues in the Upper Valley. He is currently working on several Dam Removal projects in the Upper Valley region.

I wanted to pass Ron's contact information along, cc'D here. I think he would be a valuable resource for the town regardless of FEMA funding outcomes. My understanding is that there is the potential for grants for dam removal projects across the country.

I think most town residents would agree that removing the dams on Charlie Brown brook would not only be good for the environment but remove some significant safety issues for trail and brook users. I know there are financial constraints, but that is where Ron and his group (or others like them) could be a great boon for the town to find funding for this project.

Best Wishes,
Robert Cramer
Norwich