

Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods

Public Outreach and Engagement Report

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Overview

About the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods:

The Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods was designed to improve water quality and recreation on Salt Creek while preserving the historic value of Graue Mill. Created after years of environmental study, engineering work and local outreach, the proposed Master Plan would help meet legal water quality requirements while avoiding roughly \$200 million in potential costs to DuPage County taxpayers.

The Master Plan relies on the natural benefits of healthy, free-flowing rivers to improve water quality in Salt Creek beyond what could be achieved through additional public spending on wastewater treatment. The project will replace the dam at Graue Mill, which was constructed in 1933, with a rock riffle structure that will create a safe passage for paddlers and allow fish to travel for 17 miles upstream of the dam for the first time in nearly 90 years.

The plan includes the creation of native wetland and habitat, canoe launches and fishing stations at the Fullersburg Woods Nature Center and near the Graue Mill, and additional amenities at the preserve. The project will not necessitate any alteration to the historic Graue Mill, which has used an electric motor for its milling operations for several years. The roughly \$5 million budget for the project will be supplied by funds currently held by the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup and will not require any additional public investment.

Overview of Public Outreach and Engagement:

The DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup worked for months to educate the public and collect feedback on the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods. The group's goal was to provide ample opportunity for the public to learn about the conditions, options and costs that necessitated stream restoration work in Salt Creek and to solicit public feedback on the proposed plan.

The group executed public outreach and engagement tactics that included stakeholder meetings, media outreach, web, email and social media communication, and public notices to ensure that the public was well aware of the proposed project and had the opportunity to comment. The group convened public meetings (via video conference to comply with Illinois public health requirements) to explain the project and answer questions. A total of approximately 140 people attended the public meetings.

A 30-day public comment period began on the date of the first meeting. Residents were invited to express their opinions on the project via the project website. The public meetings were recorded for those who were unable to attend – the recordings were viewed approximately 120 times during the comment period. At the close of the 30-day public comment period, the group had received 172 public comments. In addition to a small number of substantive comments on the plan, commenters indicated their level of understanding of the proposal and their support for, or opposition to, the plan. The vast majority of commenters understood the plan (92%) and

supported it (91%). 86% of commenters indicated strong support for the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods.

Public Outreach

The workgroup began formal outreach on the Master Plan on June 1, 2020, and continued its efforts to inform the public through the end of the public comment period on August 7, 2020. The DRSCW has been interacting with local stakeholders for years and conducted detailed public opinion research in late 2018 and early 2019 (see attachments for final report on the 2018-2019 opinion research).

Public outreach work related to the public comment period included distributing a press release and placing articles in local newspapers, printing two public notices in the Daily Herald, meeting with stakeholder groups, electronic newsletters, email campaigns and social media outreach.

Below are additional details on the public outreach and awareness activities that took place before the close of the public comment period (all activities occurred in 2020).

Meetings

- June 1 – Village of Oak Brook Trustees and Staff
- June 2 - Dr. Tata, consultant to Fullersburg Historical Foundation
- June 10 - Graue Mill and Museum
- June 12 - Elmhurst News and Current Events Group
- June 16 - Sierra Club River Prairie Group
- July 22 – Elmhurst Public Works Committee

Local Media

June 25 – Daily Herald: *Remove the Graue Mill dam? Public soon can weigh in on controversial proposal* <https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20200625/remove-the-graue-mill-dam-public-soon-can-weigh-in-on-controversial-proposal>

June 25-July 8 – Daily Herald: Public Notice published

June 27 – Oak Brook Doings / Chicago Tribune: *Controversy on whether to keep Graue Mill dam or remove it heats up; ‘This is the third go-around with this issue’*
<https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/oak-brook/ct-dob-graue-mill-petitions-tl-0702-20200628-ej5l3pnafvfxpfsfk4tvnuzdt4-story.html>

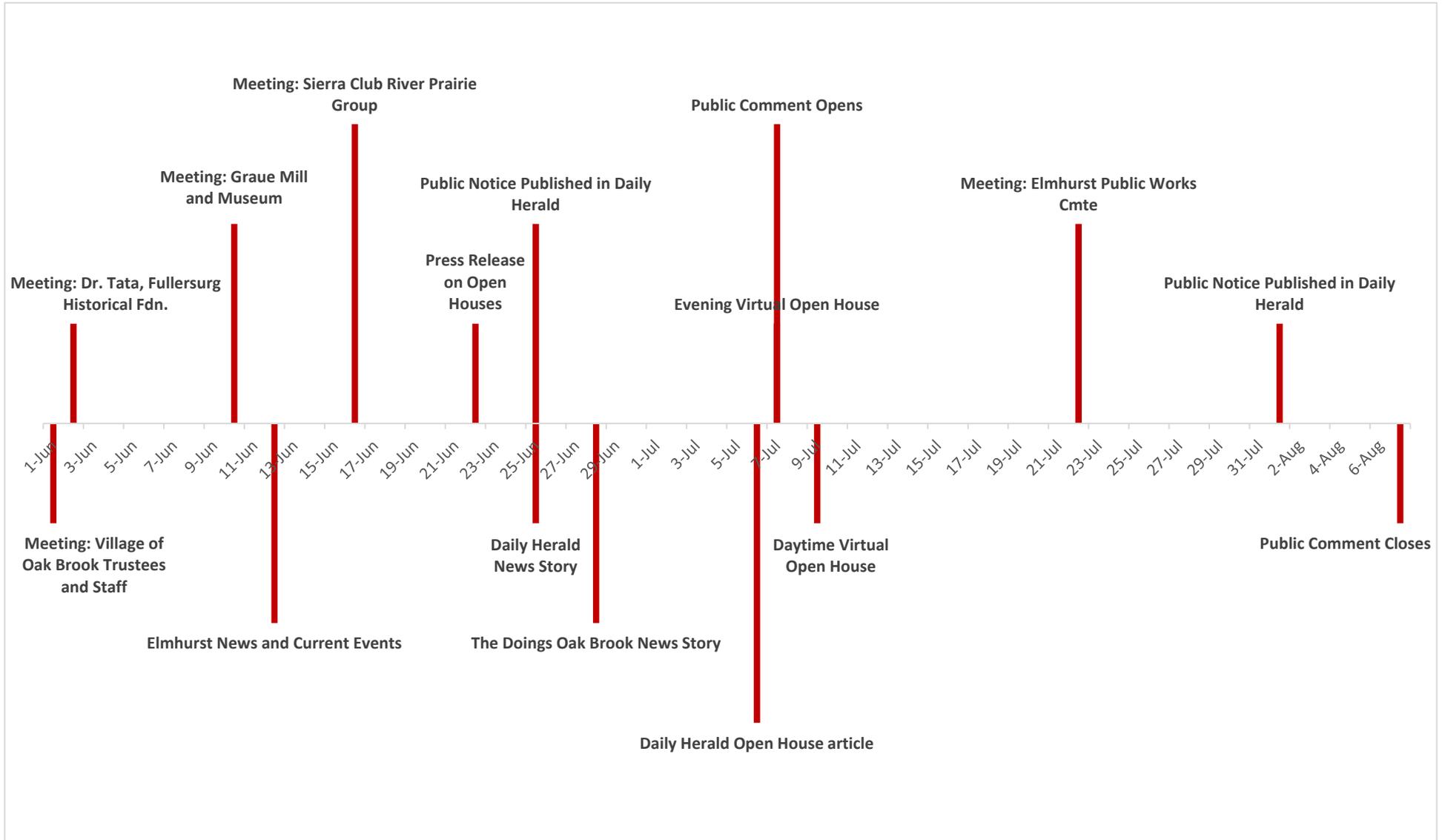
July 6 – Daily Herald: *Virtual open houses on Graue Mill Dam*
<https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20200706/virtual-open-houses-on-graue-mill-dam>

August 1-7 – Daily Herald: Public Notice published

Electronic / Direct Outreach

- Open house flyer distributed to 70+ DRSCW members including municipalities in the watershed – members were encouraged to share via their websites and newsletters
- June 17 - Open house flyer sent to Graue Mill and Museum
- June 22 - Press release on virtual open houses sent to local media
- June 30 - Open house flyer distributed to Fullersburg Historic Foundation
- June 18 and 30 - Open house notice sent to DRSCW email list (323 recipients)
- June 26 - The Conservation Foundation blog post and newsletter
<https://www.theconservationfoundation.org/restore-salt-creek-why-dam-removal-is-the-best-solution/>
- July 1 - Open house notice sent to RestoreSaltCreek.org email list (233 recipients)
- July 9 and August 5 - Public comment reminders sent to RestoreSaltCreek.org email list (233 recipients)
- July 17, 28, and August 5 - Public comment reminders sent to DRSCW email list (323 recipients)
- Restore Salt Creek Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RestoreSaltCreek>

Timeline of Public Outreach Activities



Examples of public outreach materials:

Social Media Posts (Facebook, Instagram)



Open House Flyer

Do you care about clean water, saving tax dollars and improved outdoor recreation?

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
Master Plan for Salt Creek
 at Fullersburg Woods

Come to our virtual open house to learn about the plan to improve water quality, recreation and education on Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods, while respecting the history of the site.

View recorded webinars and other resources on the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods online:

RestoreSaltCreek.org

We are also offering two live webinars with watershed experts and members of the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup who developed the master plan. The live webinars are informational only. All comments on the Master Plan will be submitted in writing via survey or mail.

Attend the live webinars:

July 7, 2020
7 PM

July 9, 2020
11 AM

Registration is required. Register here:
RestoreSaltCreek.org

Projected Benefits of the Master Plan:

- Create a better forest preserve and a healthier, more valuable waterway by improving the water quality of Salt Creek
- Save taxpayers money through cost-effective solutions that improve water quality
- Increase access to recreation and education opportunities along Salt Creek
- Preserve the historic Graue Mill and operation of the grist mill

Questions about the open house?
 Contact Stephen McCracken at info@restoresaltcreek.org

DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup

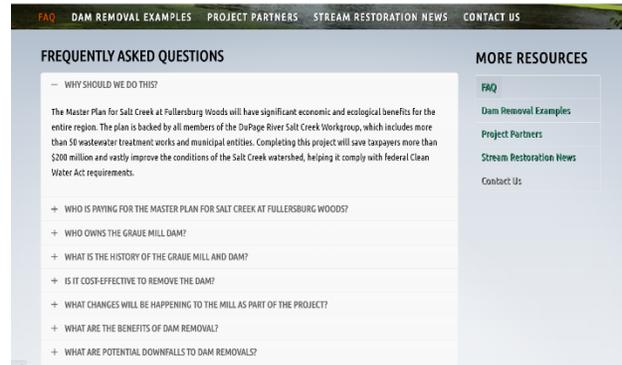
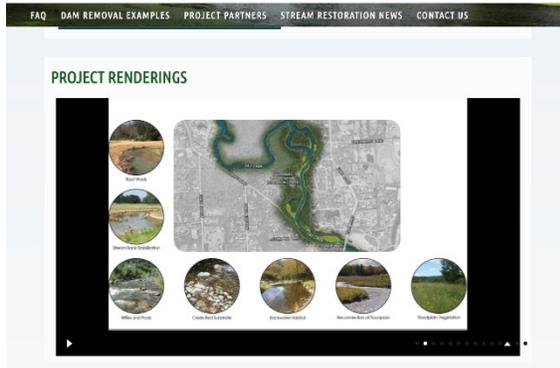
Education

The DRSCW created background materials explaining the years of work that led to the creation of the Master Plan, the changes the proposed plan would create and the opportunities for public input. The materials discuss the project's technical issues in language that the general public could understand.

The educational materials included:

RestoreSaltCreek.org website

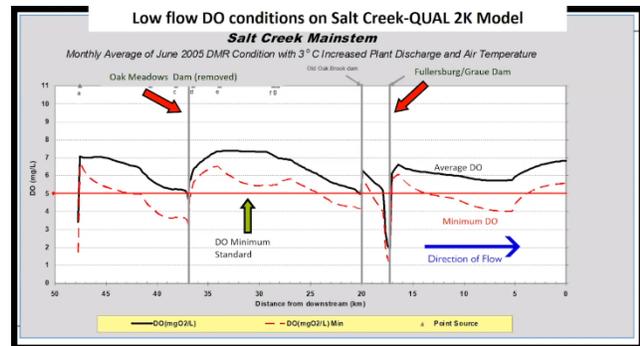
- The site contains all public materials on the project, including FAQ, recent news, DRSCW contact info, fact sheets and informational videos. Videos of the open house meetings were posted on the site along with the link to provide public comment.



Videos

The DRSCW produced three videos to provide background on their organization, the Master Plan, and the public opinion research data on the Graue Mill.

- Overview of the Master Plan – <https://youtu.be/FkqwCc4vLgg>
- Public Opinion Research – <https://youtu.be/CrmMRrcWJeA>
- Getting to Know the DRSCW – <https://youtu.be/eVKC-0ZWv4k>



Project Fact Sheet

- Explains the history of the site, legal requirements for water quality, proposed plan and potential benefits (see appendix A)

Virtual Open Houses

Following its public outreach efforts, the DRSCW hosted two virtual open house events to allow the public to learn more about the project and ask questions of DRSCW staff. While public health restriction made large in-person meetings impossible, the virtual open houses were well-attended and gave members of the public an opportunity to learn about the project and ask questions in a live format, as well as watch recordings of the events after the fact.

The virtual open houses took place on July 7 at 7:00 PM and on July 9 at 11:00 AM and each event lasted approximately 110 minutes. 78 people attended the July 7th open house and 71 people attended the July 9th event. Recordings of the webinars were viewed approximately 120 times during the public comment period.

The open houses consisted of a presentation by Stephen McCracken of the DRSCW followed by a question and answer session. DRSCW staff answered more than 80 questions from the public during the two open house events. A record of the open house registrations and questions asked by the public is included as an appendix to this report.

| Intervention Cost Benefit Summary | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|---------|
| Options | Cost (2020 values) | Fix DO Conditions | Improve Fish Scores (create fish passage) | Improve Insect Scores | Improve |
| Stream Enhancement & Dam Modification/removal | \$4,200,000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| WWTP Upgrades to reduce oxygen demanding point source pollutants (capital) | \$213,000,000 | ✓ | | | |
| Air based in-stream aeration [2] | \$3,300,000 | ✓ | | | |
| High purity oxygen addition | \$2,500,000 | ✓ | | | |
| Dredging impoundment | \$8,300,000 | Not modeled | | | |
| Fish Ladder | \$250,000 | | ✓ | | |
| Dam Crest Reduction, ramping | Not Calculated | | ? | | |

Master Plan for Salt Creek Open House - July, 7th 2020

93 views • Jul 8, 2020

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Image from Virtual Open House – matrix of management options to meet project goals

Public Comment Process

The public comment period for the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods was open from July 7 through August 7, 2020. Comments were collected via an online form that was available to anyone. The comment form requested that participants watch the open house recordings and background videos if they had not attended one of the virtual open houses. Commenters were required to provide their name and address.

As described in the public outreach section of this report, the DRSCW invited the public to provide comment and worked to build public awareness of the opportunity for comment. During the comment period, the workgroup published a second public notice in the Daily Herald, held additional meetings with stakeholders and used email and social media outreach to make sure the public was aware of the opportunity to comment.

The comment form included the following questions:

1. Did you watch the open house webinar about the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods?
2. Did you watch the background information webinars about the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods?
3. Have you visited Fullersburg Woods in the last year?
4. What's your primary reason for visiting Fullersburg Woods?
5. Do you understand the benefits of the Master Plan?
6. Have your questions about the Master Plan been adequately answered?
7. Do you understand the legal requirements to improve water quality in Salt Creek?
8. Do you think the Master Plan would improve opportunities for recreation?
9. Do you think the Master Plan would improve habitat for fish, plants and animals?
10. Do you think the Master Plan would improve scenery in the area?
11. Do you think the Master Plan would preserve the historic character of the site?
12. Do you think the Master Plan would improve opportunities for the public to learn about nature?
13. Do you think the Master Plan would improve public safety?
14. Do you think the Master Plan would improve water quality in Salt Creek?
15. Do you think the Master Plan is a good use of financial resources?
16. Do you support the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods?
17. How would you rate your support for the Master Plan?
18. Please provide additional thoughts on the Master Plan.

Overview of Public Comment Results

A total of 172 comments were received via the public comment process. 96 of those who commented shared “additional thoughts” on the Master Plan. 91% of the public comments were supportive of the Master Plan and 86% indicated strong support. 9% of the comments were opposed to the plan with 8% strongly opposed. Responses were largely consistent across the various questions, positive responses ranged from 87-92% across the survey questions and negative responses ranged from 8-13%. While a number of comments did express strong opposition to the project, the public comments overall were strongly in support of the Master Plan.

Location of Commenters

Below is a breakdown of the responses by Illinois municipality – commenters’ addresses were spread across DuPage County, some commenters were located in Cook County, and four comments came in from outside Illinois, though the commenters expressed that they had recently moved out of state from DuPage county.

| City | Responses |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Naperville | 15 |
| Elmhurst | 14 |
| Downers Grove | 13 |
| Glen Ellyn | 12 |
| Lisle | 9 |
| Lombard | 9 |
| Wheaton | 9 |
| Hinsdale | 7 |
| Burr Ridge | 6 |
| La Grange | 6 |
| Oak Brook | 6 |
| Warrenville | 6 |
| Willowbrook | 6 |
| La Grange Park | 5 |
| Brookfield | 4 |
| Villa Park | 4 |
| Westmont | 3 |
| Woodridge | 3 |
| Arlington Heights | 2 |
| Bolingbrook | 2 |
| Chicago | 2 |
| Oak Park | 2 |

| City | Responses |
|-------------------|-----------|
| West Chicago | 2 |
| Winfield | 2 |
| Addison | 1 |
| Algonquin | 1 |
| Bartlett | 1 |
| Batavia | 1 |
| Carol Stream | 1 |
| Clarendon Hills | 1 |
| Darien | 1 |
| Elk Grove Village | 1 |
| Evanston | 1 |
| Homer Glen | 1 |
| Itasca | 1 |
| North Riverside | 1 |
| Park Ridge | 1 |
| Plainfield | 1 |
| Riverside | 1 |
| Romeoville | 1 |
| Sycamore | 1 |
| Tinley Park | 1 |
| Western Springs | 1 |

Total in-state 168

Substantive Comments on the Master Plan

During the virtual open house presentations, DRSCW staff asked for public input on specific areas of the plan including locations of signage, canoe launches and fishing stations and indicated that details around providing a water source for the raceway had not been finalized. The final public comment question asked commenters to share input on these areas as well as any additional thoughts on the plan.

91 respondents completed this question. 88 of those responses were explanations of the individuals' support for, or opposition to, the plan rather than feedback on specific aspects of the plan (full text of all comments are attached as an appendix to this report). Three comments indicated a preference for how the DRSCW should execute the Master Plan; one related to the length of the raceway and two stated that the plan should find a way to use water to turn the mill wheel. Those comments are included below, with emphasis added to the substantive portions:

"It seems the only real objection is the mill wheel not flowing with water. If there was a way to divert some water to turn the wheel and rejoin the stream it might be a reasonable compromise"

"The Master Plan video did good job addressing the historical questions about Graue Mill (which match what the good folks at Graue Mill told me when I visited). This is a good, low cost way to increase wildlife and improve water quality. I would like to see the raceway left in place instead of shortened."

"I used to live in Brookfield and spent a lot of time along Salt Creek and Fullersburg Woods. I love Salt Creek, and am in favor of returning it to as natural a state as possible. Removing the dam at Graue Mill would improve water quality, wildlife habitat, recreation value, and public safety in the area. The only argument that I've seen for keeping the dam is so that the Graue Mill wheel can continue to turn, but that is something that can be done in other ways than keeping an old dam that impairs the ecology of the area and that will require significant and expensive updates to water treatment plants. The only plan that makes sense, given the environmental, safety, and economic benefits, is to remove the dam and figure out another method to make the Graue Mill wheel turn. Thank you!"

Master Plan Updates in Response to Public Comments

As part of the public comment solicitation, the DRSCW asked for feedback on individual design elements of the proposed project. All of the comments on the project design related to the mill raceway and water wheel. The commenters recommended that water be maintained in the mill raceway and/or that the mill wheel be able to turn after dam removal.

Since the Virtual Open Houses and the conclusion of the public comment period, the DRSCW has dedicated funds and resources to investigating how water can be maintained in the raceway and the mill wheel turned. Water flow can possibly be maintained in the raceway through a pump system that circulates potable and sump water. An electrical motor will be installed to turn the wheel. Under the proposed conditions, the wheel may turn more reliably than it does in the current condition. Design of these elements will be finalized through the final design process.

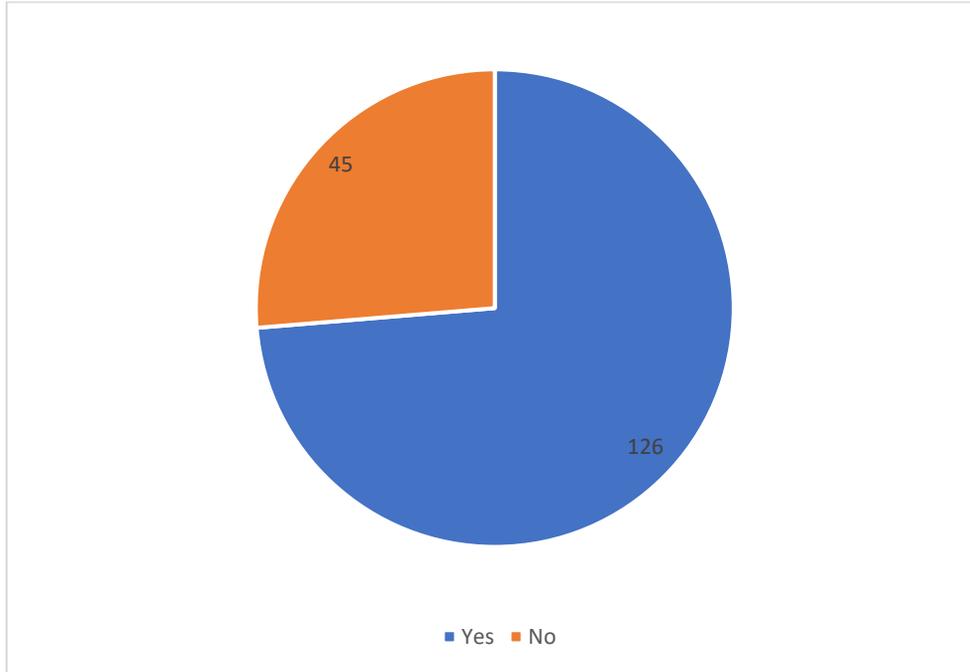
Note on responses

We have identified three individuals who may have entered their survey responses twice, though the responses were not identical. Two of these respondents supported the plan and one opposed. In order to include all public input on the plan, we have included these responses in our results and highlighted the three potential duplicates in Attachment I.

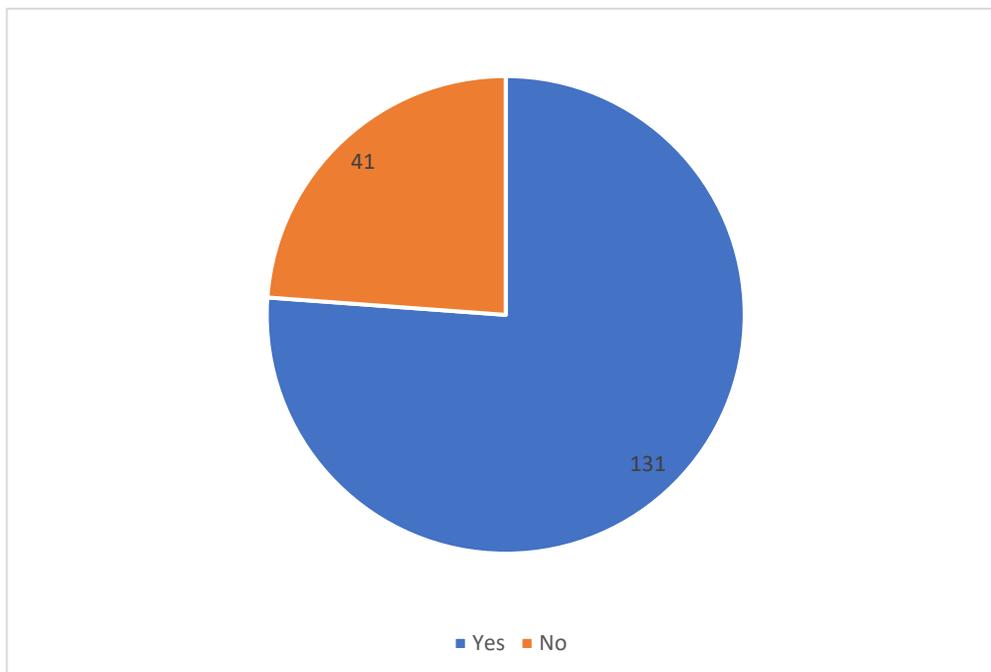
Responses to Public Comment Questions

The following is a summary of the responses to each question on the public comment form.

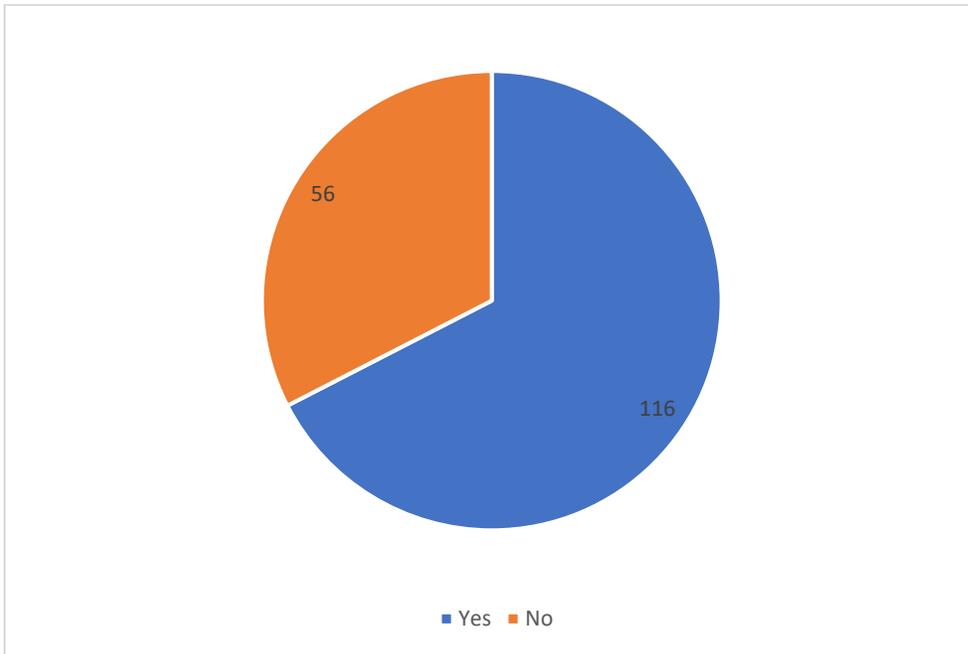
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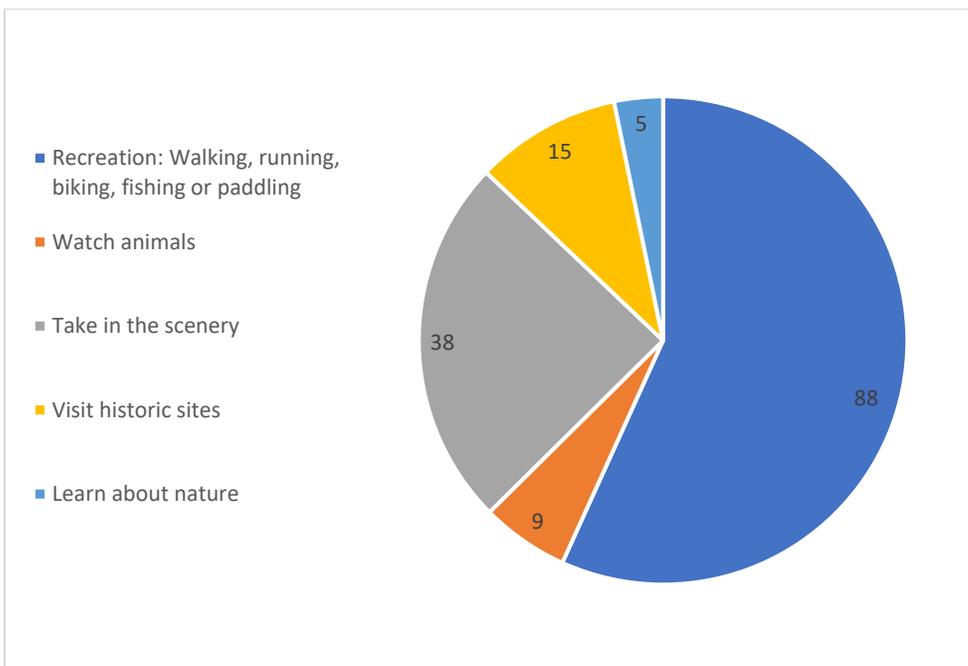
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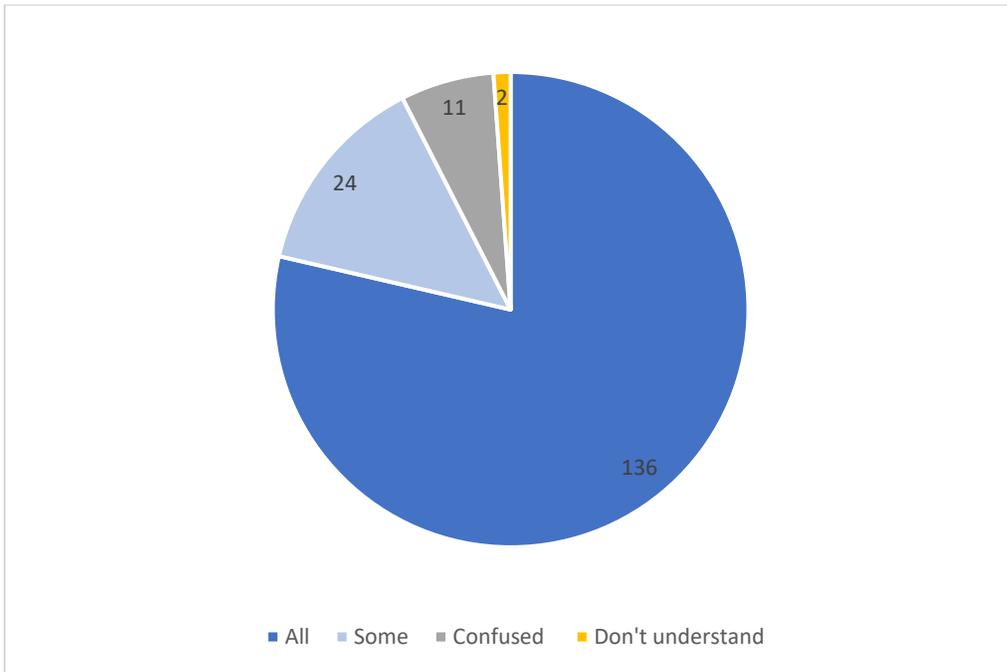
3. *Have you visited Fullersburg Woods in the last year?*



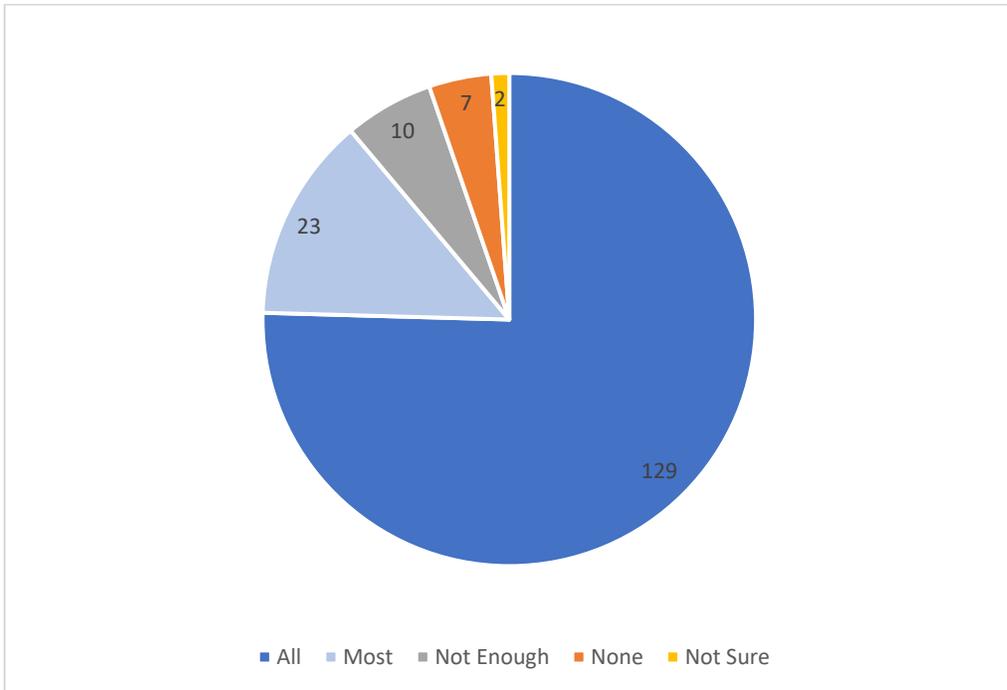
4. *What's your primary reason for visiting Fullersburg Woods?*



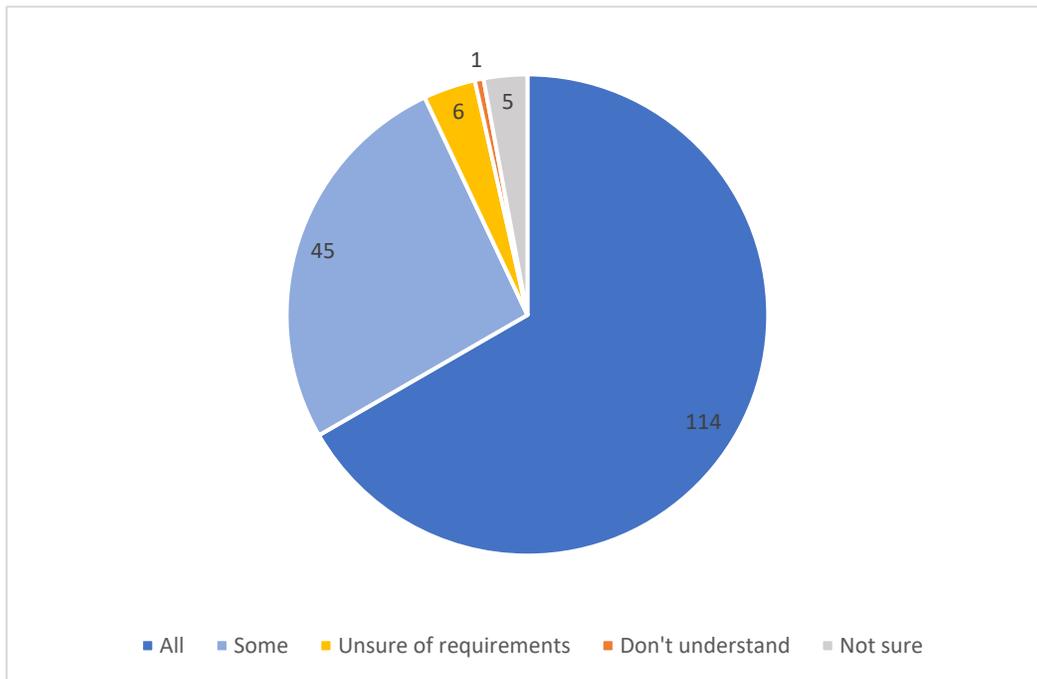
5. Do you understand the benefits of the Master Plan?



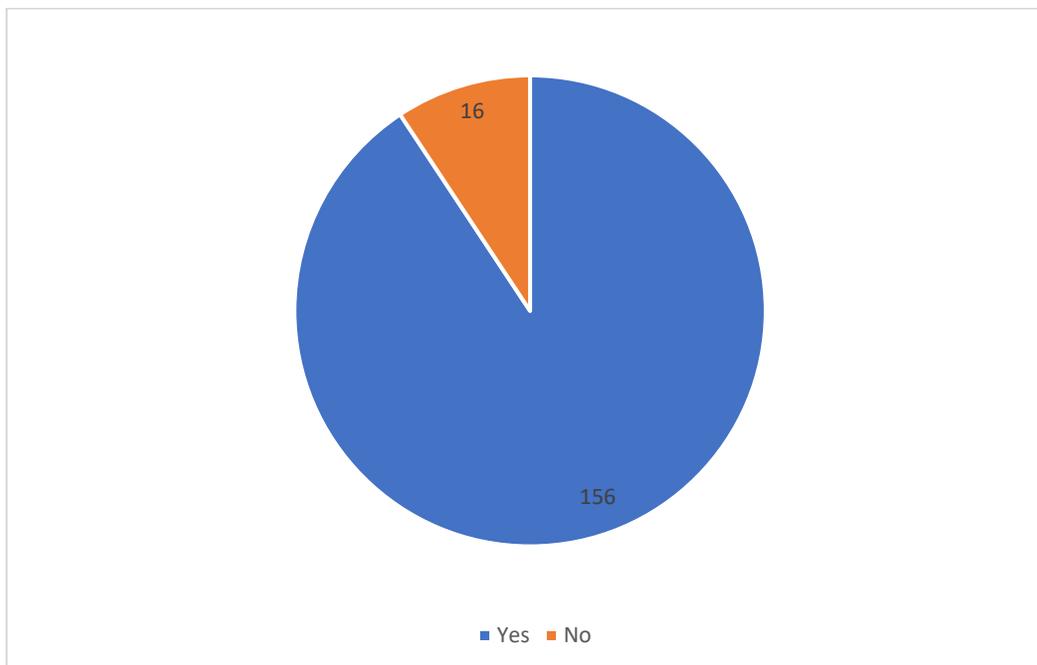
6. Have your questions about the Master Plan been adequately answered?



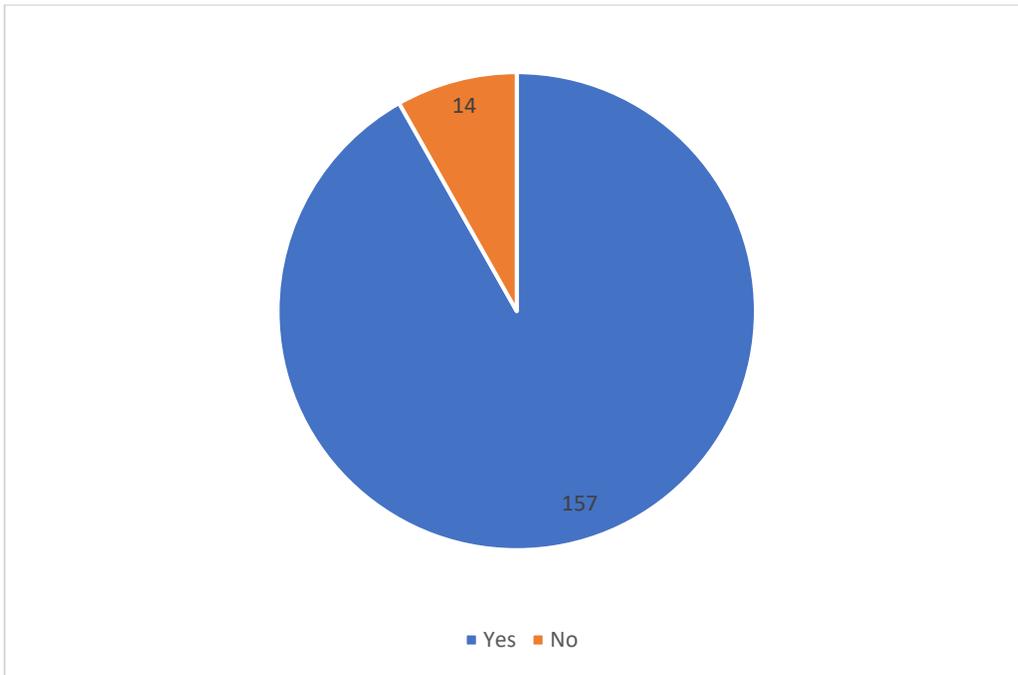
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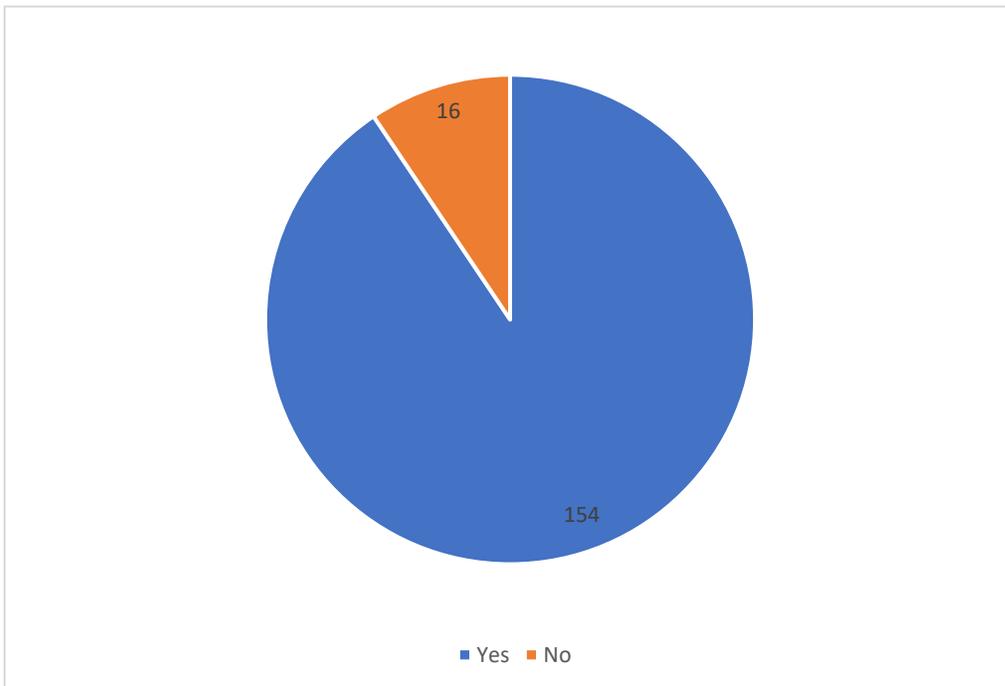
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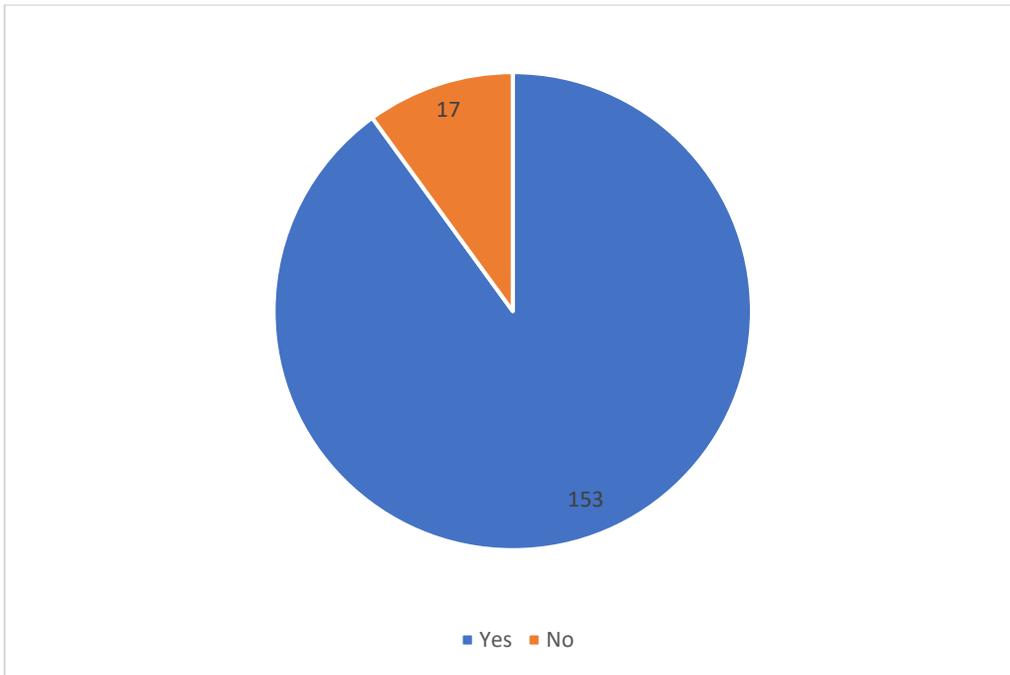
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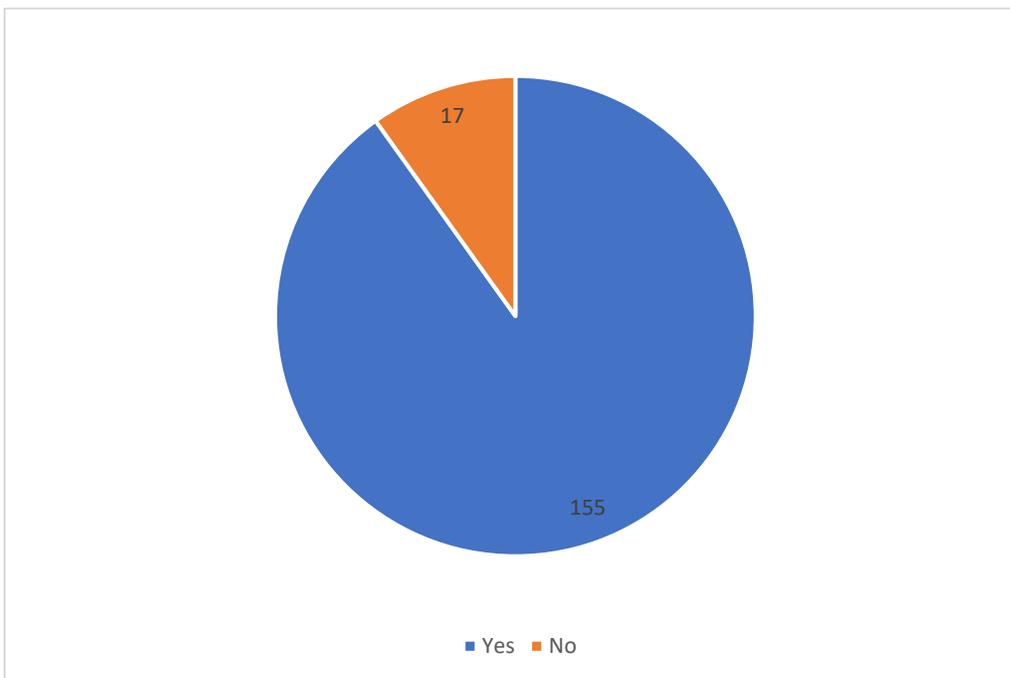
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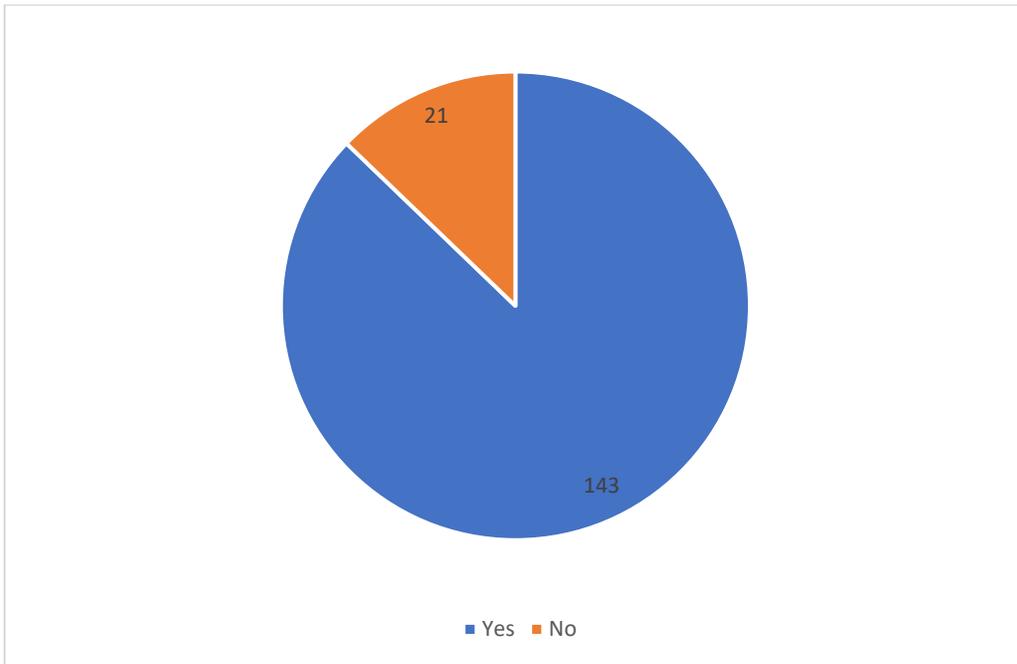
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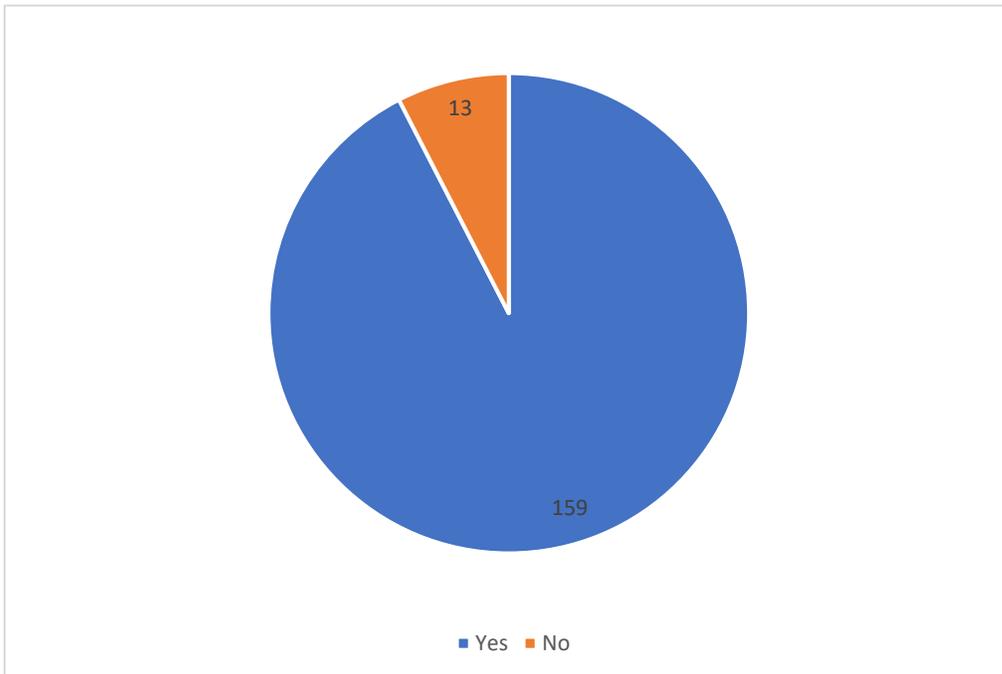
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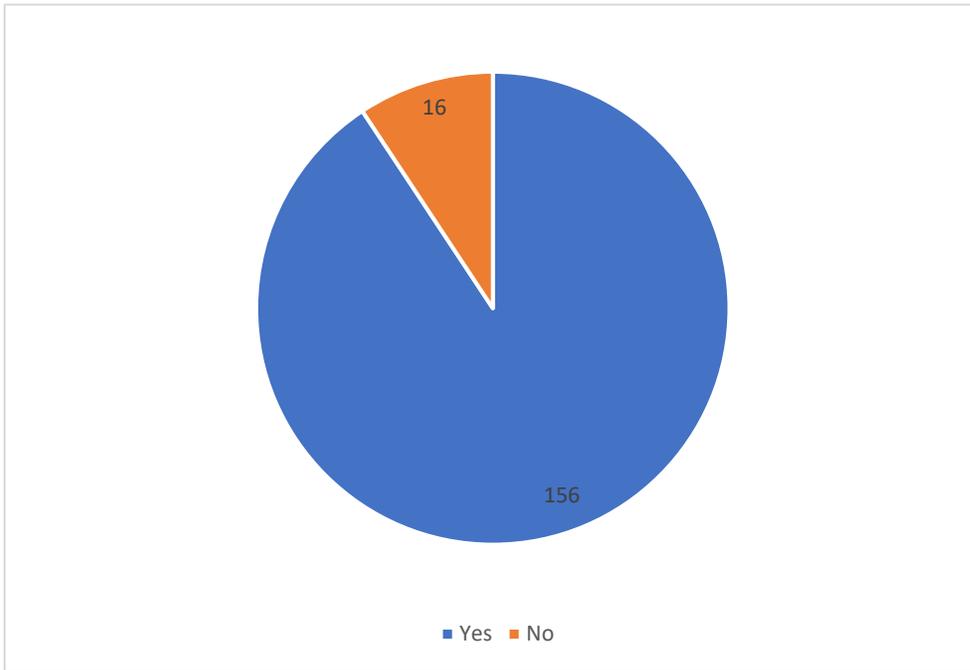
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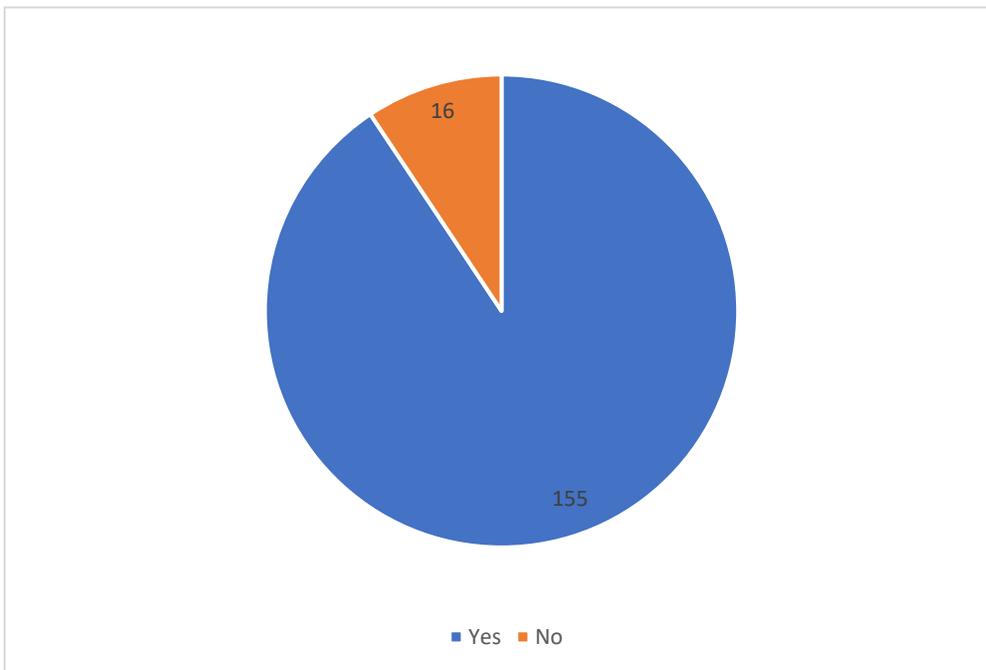
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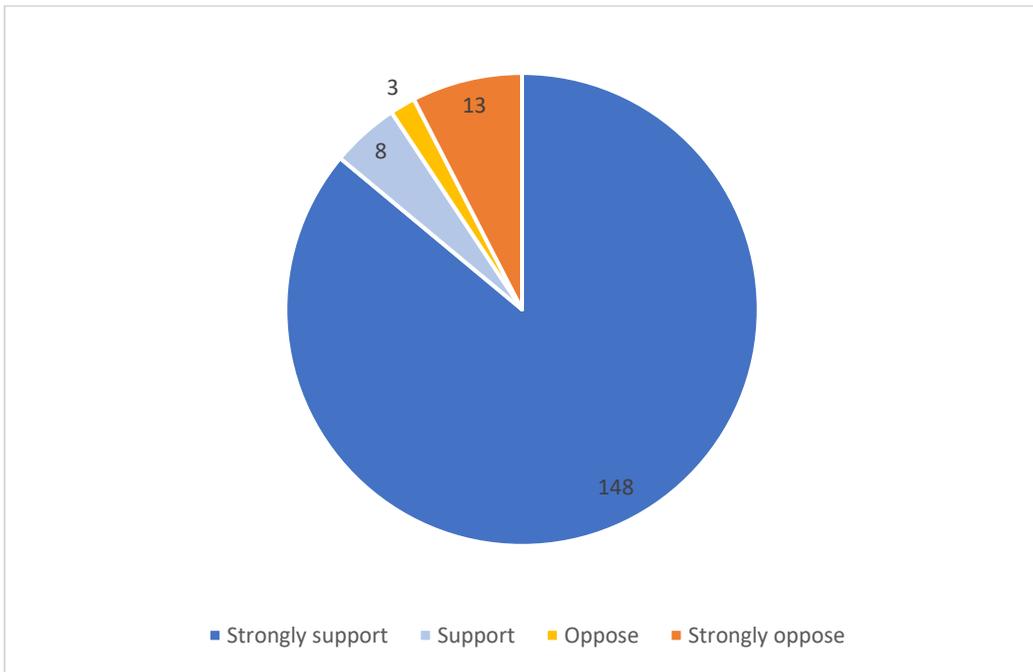
15. Do you think the Master Plan is a good use of financial resources?



16. Do you support the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods?



17. How would you rate your support for the Master Plan?



Conclusion

The Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods was developed based on years of scientific research, a thorough consideration of management options and public opinion research that showed strong support (79%+) for dam modification or removal.

The DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup made a concerted effort to solicit public opinion on the Master Plan by sharing information via local media, email, social media, public notice and in-person meetings. The group held virtual public open house meetings that were well attended and allowed the public an opportunity to ask a wide array of questions on the project. Recordings of those meetings were publicly available during the 30-day public comment period that followed.

The DRSCW received comment from individuals across DuPage County. 91% of those who participated in the public engagement process indicated that they support the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods.

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Graue Mill Dam

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OVERVIEW

The DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (DRSCW) is a diverse coalition of stakeholders working together to preserve and enhance water quality and stream resource quality in the East Branch DuPage River, West Branch DuPage River, Salt Creek, and their tributaries.

The organization consists of local communities, publicly owned treatment works and environmental organizations. In the spirit of its mission, the group has worked for years to improve water quality in the DuPage River and Salt Creek Watersheds.

In order to bring the watershed into compliance with federal environmental regulations and spare area taxpayers considerable expense, the DRSCW has proposed modifying the Graue Mill dam in a manner that will benefit wildlife and recreational visitors. The DRSCW is aware of opposition from some community members who are resistant to any changes that could impact the dam and the historic Graue Mill.

Aileron conducted public opinion research in order to understand community support and opposition and identify options for moving forward. From December 2018 to April 2019, the group conducted a multi-pronged public opinion-gathering process that included a telephone survey, an online survey, stakeholder interviews, and a focus group. Each research method found public support for dam modification and illustrated some of the issues that are important to opponents. Brief summaries of each of these tactics are below, with full results included in the appendix. In short, the research found that the Workgroup should be able to garner public support for dam modification if the group focuses on public concerns and communicates clearly and openly.

- *TELEPHONE SURVEY*

A telephone survey conducted in mid-December collected public opinion data from DuPage County residents related to water quality in general and the Graue Mill dam specifically. The survey was a statistically significant random sample of DuPage County residents, consisting of 453 responses on both landline and mobile phones.

The results indicated the public would support efforts to modify the dam and elected officials who vote to do so, as long as the benefits of dam modification are communicated clearly.

81% of telephone survey respondents said they would support modifying the dam to improve water quality. 79% of respondents said they would support dam modification if it saved taxpayers money. (Of the 324 total supporters, 311 respondents support dam modification both to improve water quality and to save taxpayers money.) Finally, 85% of those surveyed would be more likely to support and elected official who voted to make dam modifications in order to achieve these benefits.

- *ONLINE SURVEY*

The Workgroup promoted an online survey from December 2018 through April 2019 which garnered 162 responses. The online survey found 92.6 percent of respondents would support modifying the dam to improve water quality, wildlife habitat and recreation. Meanwhile, 93.8 percent would support modifying the dam in order to save area taxpayers the estimated \$180 million alternative measures would cost. The online survey allowed respondents to write comments in addition to responding to survey questions, which provided some insight into community sentiment and helped us select participants to include in a focus group. The online survey was not a random sample, but was completed by individuals who saw social media posts about the survey and chose to participate— this self-selection bias likely accounts for the stronger support in the online survey as compared to the telephone survey.

- *IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS*

Aileron conducted in-depth interviews with the following stakeholders, who represented different points of view on dam modification:

- Steve Sinderson, chairman of the Prairie State Canoeist organization, who regularly canoes near Graue Mill
- Stanley “Rus” Strahan, board vice president of the Graue Mill and Museum and a nearby resident
- David Carlin, president and CEO of the Greater Oak Brook Economic Development Partnership
- Dan Wagner, board member of the Greater Oak Brook Economic Development Partnership and the Conservation Foundation
- Don Fuller, president of the Fullersburg Historic Foundation

The interviews allowed participants to give detailed responses to a wide variety of questions concerning the dam and potential improvements. Sinderson, Carlin and Wager expressed support for modification, while Strahan and Fuller are opposed.

- *FOCUS GROUP*

In early April, seven area residents with a variety of opinions on the topic of dam modification participated in a 90-minute focus group. A moderator led a discussion on the importance of Salt Creek and Fullersburg Woods, water quality issues and opportunities, and potential options to modify the dam. Participants reacted to images of Graue Mill Dam and its impoundment, completed dam removals and renderings of the potential modifications of the Graue Mill Dam. The focus group discussion reinforced the public’s concern for water quality, highlighted several ways the dam held social or historical significance, and identified potential options for outreach and communication around dam removal.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY AND MESSAGING

The opinion-gathering process revealed several key insights that should guide the workgroup's next steps. It's clear from survey data that the public supports the concept of dam modification. That support could change if the workgroup isn't perceived as dealing with the public in a fair and transparent way. Below are general recommendations for how the DRSCW should explain the dam modification project to the public.

- *STRATEGY*

Think beyond the dam –

1. Rather than thinking only about removing a dam, the Workgroup should think in terms of creating a better forest preserve and a healthier, more valuable waterway. Recreation, wildlife, water quality, scenery and history are all considered important aspects of Graue Mill and Fullersburg Woods - communications around the project should address all of these topics.
2. Water quality issues don't begin or end at the Graue Mill Dam, so the Workgroup should make it clear that dam removal would be a key part of a broader, long-term project designed to improve the watershed for many years to come. If possible, tie in other efforts to reduce litter and runoff and encourage recreation in Salt Creek and support volunteer projects that could get more people involved in caring for the waterway.

Water quality is a top issue -

Across the board, the public expressed strong support for improving water quality. The survey results align with other research the DRSCW and its partners have conducted that found local residents care deeply about clean water. The dam modification project should be framed as an effort that will improve water quality – and DRSCW should use facts and simple language to explain how dam modification will make Salt Creek better.

Use data to prove that dam modification will work –

We now have a substantial amount of data showing broad support for a dam modification project that will improve water quality and save taxpayer dollars. The Workgroup will need to communicate that the dam modification project will achieve those results.

Providing data on the water quality benefits of removing the dam, and the public costs of inaction will be critical to making the public believe the dam modification will be successful. Also – case studies of other dam removal projects, and their effects on communities nearby and downstream, will be an important way to build public support.

Operation of the Graue Mill's waterwheel is a key motivator –

The DRSCW plans to keep the waterwheel operating. When interview and focus group participants understand this, their concerns decrease significantly. The DRSCW should clearly explain how the wheel can be kept in operation and design the project to make sure it delivers that result.

Use visuals to tell the story -

Before and after images will be very important in helping the public understand what the project will change, and what it will maintain. Before beginning the outreach process, the workgroup should have renderings showing the millrace, waterwheel and dam.

Images of algae blooms and sediment in the impoundment are also a powerful way to communicate the need to improve water quality and can be used to make the case for dam removal or modification.

As a focus group participant said after seeing renderings of dam removal at Graue Mill: *“To me, the project now makes more sense, from a purely visual point. I can see there’s a wetland space being created. It seems like the more natural approach...”*

Build a coalition of supporters before going public –

The workgroup has a number a natural allies in this project, as confirmed by stakeholder interviews. Before any public outreach begins, the Workgroup should line up support from allies such as paddling and angling groups, the Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce or other business groups and environmental and conservation organizations. The DRSCW may want to make adjustments to the project that will cement support from these allies.

The Workgroup could also coordinate with US EPA or other regulators to ensure that they clearly communicate the legal requirements for water quality. Treatment Works should also be engaged to explain the efforts they have made to improve water quality and testify to the potential costs of additional upgrades.

Create a Role for Historic Preservation –

The biggest risk in dam modification is altering what many consider a unique historic landmark for DuPage County. While the need to modify the dam is not negotiable, the Workgroup should find some areas where it can engage with and incorporate feedback from preservationists. The Workgroup could create an advisory body of people interested in the historic aspects of Graue Mill and possibly provide funding for this group to create signage, interpretive displays, programming or other features that highlight the historic significance of the site.

Be transparent and honest –

There’s no way to remove the dam in secret, so the Workgroup’s best strategy will be to provide clear and open communication throughout the project. Data shows that the majority of the public is already in support. The group should listen to feedback and be prepared to adjust plans based on public opposition, but also make it clear which decisions can and cannot be negotiated. Information on the project should be readily available and channels of communication should remain open all through the process.

- *MESSAGING*

General guidelines for communications around dam modification:

Focus on creating rather than destroying, using a natural approach to improve water quality, proceeding cautiously and deliberately, and working for a comprehensive solution.

Sample messages:

- “We’re allowing natural processes to improve water quality and recreation, while preserving the operation of the historic Graue Mill.”
- “Water quality and ecosystems are connected, the Graue Mill Dam creates a break in the Salt Creek Watershed. We’ve learned how to heal that break while allowing the water wheel and mill to continue operating.”
- “There are legal deadlines to achieve water quality improvements in DuPage County. We’ve spent years on comprehensive efforts to create cleaner rivers and creeks while saving taxpayers an estimated \$180 million. Modification of Graue Mill Dam is a key to making the entire watershed healthier – we want to work with the public to make this project a success.”
- “Working on a project that’s a focal point for the community is a big responsibility, and we’re committed to doing this project the right way. We look forward to working with the public create long-term benefits for DuPage County residents and our natural environment.”
- “With the right design, this watershed can balance human history and industry with wildlife and recreation. We’re creating an approach that can strike that balance.”

APPENDIX

TELEPHONE SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

A telephone survey conducted Dec. 12-13, 2018, collected public opinion data from DuPage County residents related to water quality in general and the Graue Mill dam specifically. The survey collected 453 responses, on both landline and mobile phones, providing a statistically significant sample with a margin of error of 4.53 percent.

Overall, the survey indicated the public would support efforts to modify the dam and the elected officials who vote to do so, as long as the benefits of dam modification are communicated clearly.

KEY FINDINGS

- The Graue Mill dam is relatively well-known and important to some DuPage County residents

Thirty-three percent of respondents were familiar with the dam and roughly 11 percent had visited in the past year. Of those familiar with the dam, the majority felt it is “important to their community.” Thirty-seven percent said the dam is very important, and 37 percent said the dam is somewhat important. This data shows a segment of DuPage County residents has a connection to the Graue Mill dam, though the majority (67 percent) were not familiar with the dam.

- The quality of rivers, streams and natural habitat is a top issue for DuPage County residents

Ninety-five percent of respondents said rivers, streams and habitat are either very important (75 percent) or somewhat important (20 percent) to their community. When presented with five options, 46 percent said improving water quality in streams and rivers was most important, 16 percent said wildlife habitat was most important and 31 percent said saving taxpayers money was most important. Residents expressed strong support for modifying the dam in order to improve water quality, habitat and recreation (81 percent). This support was even stronger than support for the economic message that modifying the dam would save taxpayers \$180 million (79 percent).

- Economic issues are important, a close second to water quality

When presented with five options, 31 percent said saving taxpayers money was most important, making it the second-most popular choice after improving water quality (46 percent). When it was explained that modifying Graue Mill dam and other measures would save taxpayers \$180 million, 79 percent said they would prefer to modify the dam. This was an indication of very strong support, though slightly weaker than support for modifying the dam to improve water quality (81 percent). The survey has a margin of error of 4.53 percent, so we would consider the support in questions four and five to be equivalent.

- DuPage County residents would support elected officials who voted to make dam modifications

The strongest message from the survey was that residents would support elected officials who voted to make dam modifications to improve water quality and save taxpayers money. Eighty-five percent would be more likely to support these officials compared to only 2 percent who would be less likely to support them.

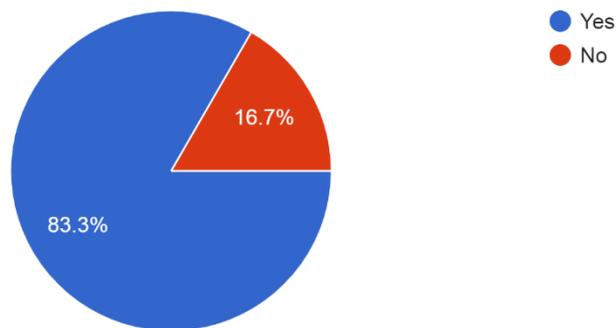
ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

An online survey that was open from December 2018 until early April 2019 garnered 162 responses. This online survey was conducted to supplement the telephone survey and ensure additional members of the community were afforded the opportunity to provide input.

It should be noted that data from online surveys is generally collected from individuals who proactively chose to complete the survey, creating what's known as "self-selection bias" in the survey data. Online surveys, however, are a useful tool, and this one showed overwhelming support for modifying the dam in order to improve water quality, habitat and recreation and to save taxpayers money.

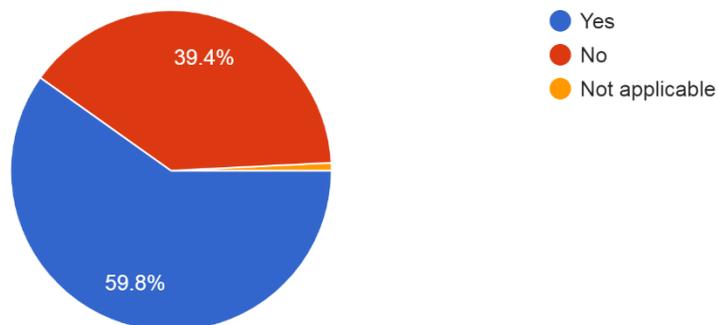
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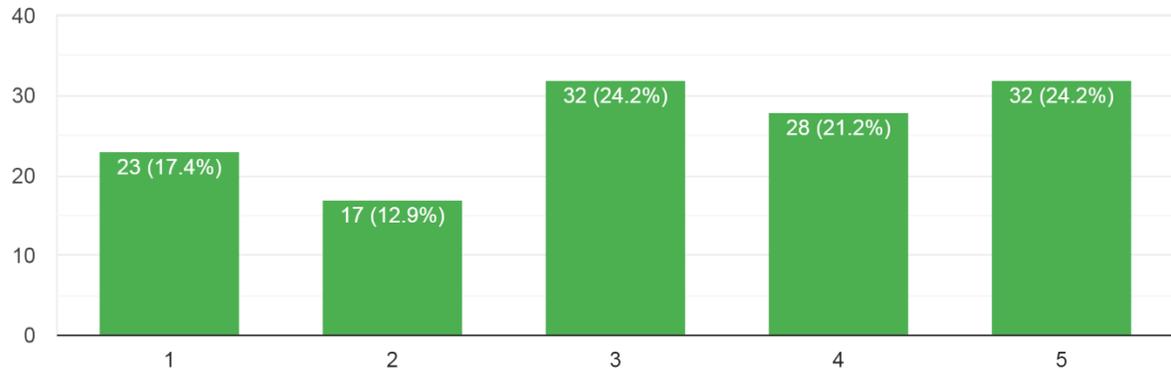
Have you visited the Graue Mill Dam in the last year?

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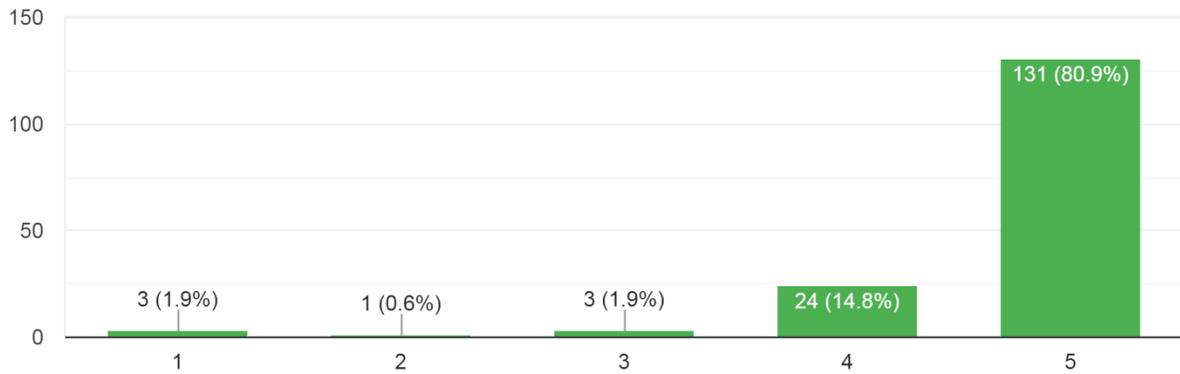
How important would you say the Graue Mill Dam is to your local community?

132 responses



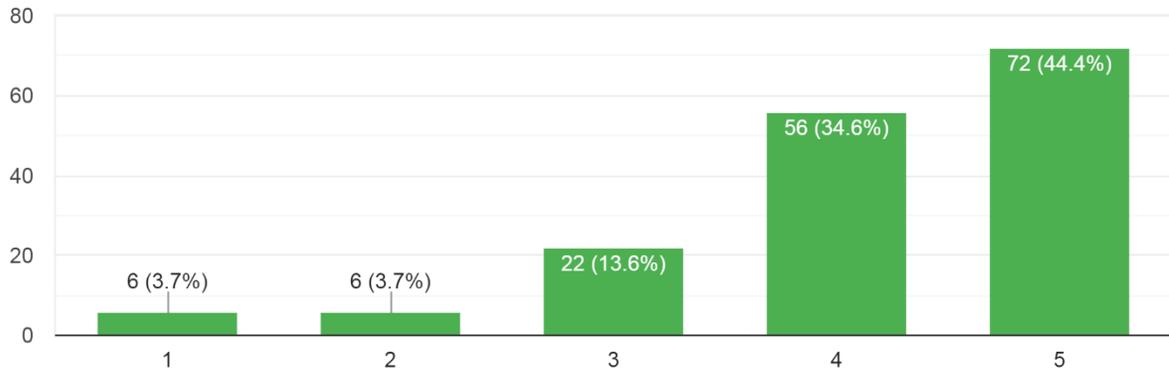
In general, how important is the quality of rivers, streams, wildlife and natural habitat to your community?

162 responses



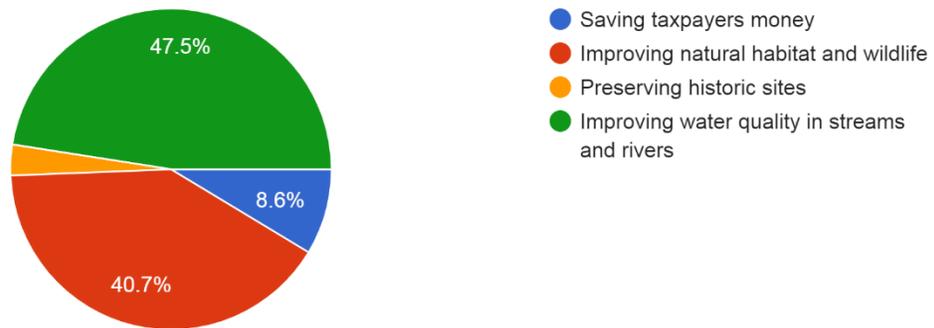
How important are historic sites to your community?

162 responses



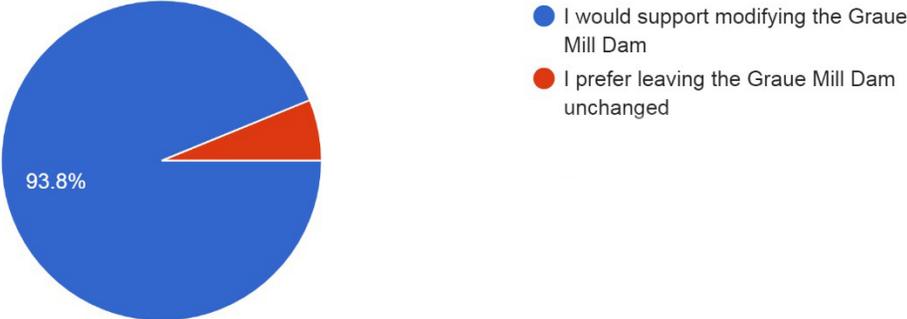
Which of the following do you consider to be MOST important to you?

162 responses



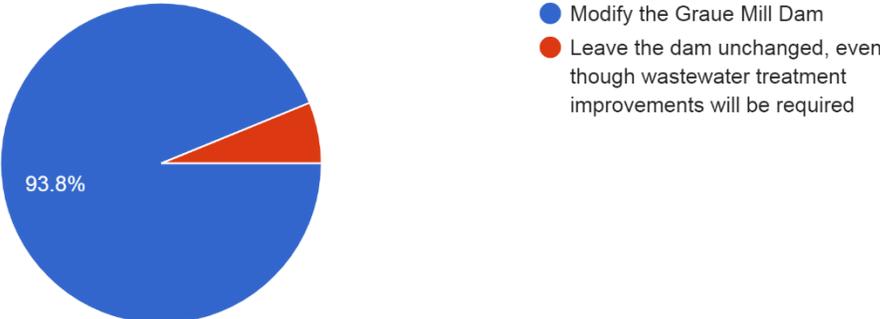
Experts have found that modifying the dams on our waterways such as the Graue Mill Dam would improve water qual...creation, would you support doing so?

162 responses



Experts have found that modifying the Graue Mill Dam and other alternative measures could save DuPage County taxp... treatment upgrades. Do you prefer to:

162 responses



IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW SUMMARIES

DAVID CARLIN AND DAN WAGNER

“I think the business community would embrace changes that result in saving \$180 million. It’s pretty clear cut.”

- President and CEO of Greater Oak Brook Economic Development Partnership (GOBEDP)
- Board member of the GOBEDP and the Conservation Foundation
- Date: Jan. 29, 2019
- Interviewer: Peter Gray, Aileron Communications
- Length of interview: 41 minutes

David Carlin and Dan Wagner are both leaders with the Greater Oak Brook Economic Development Partnership who believe the business and financial case for modifying the dam is strong. Saving \$180 million is an outcome the business community would get behind, they said, and the chamber, with more information, would be willing to publicly endorse dam modification.

“I think the business community would embrace changes that result in saving \$180 million. It’s pretty clear cut.”

Neither have a particularly strong connection to the Graue Mill Dam — one having never been there, the other only a handful of times — and they think that’s the case with most Oak Brook residents.

“It’s not something most people pay a ton of attention to.”

They did note that people visiting the nearby York Tavern like hearing the sound of water falling and were curious how modification would affect that.

They know a bit about the local homeowner opposition to modification and would anticipate historical preservation groups being opposed as well. But they also believe Oak Brook is a community with a strong affinity for nature and that improving water quality, recreational opportunities and habitat for animals are all outcomes the public would get behind. They referenced a recent referendum in which residents opted to raise taxes to save 35 acres of open land.

They were pleased to hear that funding for the project is secure and were curious about when plans will move forward, given that local elections were around the corner. They asked about our communications with — and the stances of — the park district, the village and others. They also asked about what kind of pressure federal and state authorities have put on the Park District to improve water quality.

Regarding the prospect of \$180 million in wastewater treatment facility improvements, they said local businesses are already hurting from the high rates being charged by the Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District. They cited a \$1 million bill for Cheesecake Factory and \$300,000 for Ditka’s, saying there’s a perception that businesses are being forced to pay for repairs the Reclamation District needs.

Moving forward, they’d like to see renderings of what the area would look like post-modification. They believe good images showing paddlers, fishers and residents enjoying the creek would make a positive impression on the public and they’d be willing to help with public education efforts.

They noted that although nearby homeowners may see their views change as a result of modification, they'll gain open land, on which walking paths or other public resources could be added.

"It sounds like a no-brainer to me. We don't mind taking a position that's controversial if it's the right thing to do."

STEVE SINDERSON

"It seems to be a kind of hidden, secret spot."

- Chairman of the Prairie State Canoeist, resident of Elmhurst
- Date: Jan. 24, 2019
- Interviewer: Peter Gray, Aileron Communications
- Length of interview: 35 minutes

Steve Sinderson is lifelong area resident familiar with Graue Mill who thinks of it as a nice place to visit once in awhile. He's more familiar with its nearby waterways, which he regularly canoes as a leader of the Prairie State Canoeist organization and as a steward with the Salt Creek Greenway Association.

He and others would canoe in the immediate area of Salt Creek more often if the Graue Mill Dam were made navigable, he said. (Paddlers are currently forced to portage around the dam and, as a result, start most of their trips below it, traveling from there to the confluence with the Des Plaines River). Most paddlers want obstruction-free routes on which they can "put their boat in, paddle and take it out" when they're done, he said. The farther they can go uninterrupted, the better.

Aside from modifying the dam, Sinderson said solutions could include the construction of a side channel that would allow paddlers to pass through. He's seen similar solutions implemented elsewhere in the region, including near a dam in Yorkville on the Fox River. He's also familiar with a site in Warrenville where an old dam was replaced with boulders and a middle opening. "From a paddling standpoint, there's now a bit of fast water there. It's kind of fun." Because water levels rise and fall, few waterways are navigable 100 percent of the time. A good goal, though, he said, would be making the Graue Mill Dam area navigable 95 percent of the time.

It's clear, he said, that the water above the dam is not as aerated or as good of quality as the water below the dam.

He's somewhat familiar with the history of discussions on modifying the dam, having sat in a couple public meetings four or five years ago. He knows it's a long-running debate and that nearby homeowners are opposed to dam modifications. From what he recalls, they like the river's current width and that it extends to near their homes, creating a more lake-like effect. Modifications would reduce that width, he said.

Sinderson believes a dam-modification message focused on taxpayer-savings is one that will resonate with area residents. A couple million dollars — or whatever a dam modification would cost — is a lot

less than \$180 million, he noted. And the concerns of a few dozen local homeowners are far outweighed by thousands of taxpayers around the county, he said.

While making the dam area navigable to paddlers would be a positive outcome, an even better outcome for paddlers would involve working with the Oak Brook Golf Club and Butler National Country Club to lift their restrictions on paddlers traversing Salt Creek along their property. Achieving that, Sinderson acknowledged, would probably not be easy.

In addition to fellow paddlers, Sinderson regularly sees bass fishers near the Graue Mill Dam. "It seems to be a kind of hidden, secret spot," he said.

STANLEY "RUS" STRAHAN

"I'm sure there is some part-way answer, like anything else in life...For me to get everything I want is usually impossible, and for you to get everything you want is usually impossible. But somewhere down the line we can probably accomplish something that works for a lot of people."

- Board vice president of the Graue Mill and Museum, nearby resident
- Date: Feb. 8, 2019
- Interviewer: Will O'Brien, Aileron Communications
- Length of interview: 35 minutes

Stanley "Rus" Strahan is the vice president of the board of directors of the Graue Mill and Museum, where he's also the head miller. He's lived nearby for more than 25 years, has volunteered at the mill for more than 10 years, and is well-versed on — and strongly opposed to — plans to modify the dam. He's concerned that removing or modifying the dam will ruin the area's beloved aesthetic, interfere with the mill's operation and fail to improve water quality.

The mill and dam, in his view, are iconic area attractions that give visitors a sense of what life was like 170 years ago while providing them a peaceful escape to nature.

"That's one of the most scenic places in DuPage County," said Strahan, noting he grew up near powerful rivers in New England. "A lot of people are of the opinion it shouldn't be changed, and I'm one of them."

He's also concerned with water levels above the dam, noting homeowners enjoy their current views.

"The minute you start lowering that level, it becomes a mud pool," he said.

Though the mill no longer relies on the dam for operations — it uses electricity — Strahan said it's important that the water wheel continue to function so visitors can enjoy the full effect of the facility.

"The young people who come to visit our mill — if they don't see the water wheel turning, they don't believe the mill is in operation," he said, adding that as a nonprofit, the mill cannot afford to make expensive changes.

Strahan acknowledges aeration is an issue near the dam but doesn't believe the dam affects the quality of the broader waterway. Several of the wastewater treatment facilities in question, he said, are above the dam. If the quality of the water entering them is poor it's because of something other than the dam. He's worried taxpayers will wind up footing an even more expensive bill to upgrade the treatment facilities 10 years from now when the dam removal doesn't pan out as expected.

All that said, Strahan does acknowledge that a compromise could be reached and said limited dam modifications would be far better than a total removal.

"I'm sure there is some part-way answer, like anything else in life," he said. "For me to get everything I want is usually impossible, and for you to get everything you want is usually impossible. But somewhere down the line we can probably accomplish something that works for a lot of people."

Moving forward, he'd like to see the Workgroup keep the public informed, especially nearby residents and casual visitors to the area.

"We don't want them to show up one day and find out the dam's gone or that the trails they used to walk aren't what they used to be," he said. "Just try to make as many people happy as we can."

DON FULLER

"I'm not totally convinced that the science is correct," Fuller said, noting there's a big push to remove dams across the country. "The proposals to modify the dam have really not been well-explained to me."

- President of the Fullersburg Historic Foundation
- Date: Feb. 28, 2019
- Interviewer: Will O'Brien, Aileron Communications
- Length of interview: 16 minutes

Don Fuller is the president of the Fullersburg Historic Foundation, an organization that promotes and supports the preservation of the Fullersburg Historic District and its heritage sites, which include Graue Mill and the Dam. He is a lifelong Hinsdale resident and a descendent of Ben Fuller, who settled the area in the 1830s. Fuller has a strong affinity for the dam and does not want to see it modified.

"Over my lifetime, I've spent a lot of time around Salt Creek and the dam," he said, saying he fished there as a child and that his father learned to swim there. "I have no qualms about telling you I'd hate to see the dam get wrecked. I would prefer to maintain it as it is."

He's not convinced that modification is necessary, saying the water below the dam is fine and that his organization at one point hired a water quality expert who concluded better aeration could be realized through alternative means. He sees dam modification as a political issue, "driven by environmental dollars that have to be spent."

“The wastewater treatment facilities — that’s highly politicized too,” he said. “The whole thing tends to be a political football.”

When asked about the need to meet state and federal environmental regulations, Fuller said such regulations are always shifting from one administration to the next. He thinks framing the issue around \$180 million in potential wastewater treatment upgrades is an unfair oversimplification.

He said he’s familiar with the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup and has spoken with the group several times. However, he doesn’t feel the group has done a great job communicating its various proposals.

“I’m not totally convinced that the science is correct,” Fuller said, noting there’s a big push to remove dams across the country. “The proposals to modify the dam have really not been well-explained to me.”

Fuller noted that past plans to modify the dam have always gotten strong pushback from neighbors, organizations like his and area residents who like visiting the dam. The dam is an important tourist draw, he said. As a result, the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County has always shelved modification plans, “but [the Workgroup] keeps coming back. They keep pushing for modification.”

Modification, while preferred to full removal, would still be bad outcome, he said.

“I’ve seen some modification projects and they change the whole character,” he said. “You can’t tell me it’s still going to be a pretty, historic site. I don’t think it’s a great idea personally.”

Before the idea is raised again, he said, area leadership should decide once and for all whether or not the dam is historically protected.

He said he appreciated having his opinion taken into consideration and hoped the Workgroup would openly communicate its plans moving forward.

FOCUS GROUP SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Overview:

The DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup convened a focus group on Wednesday, April 3, as a means of gathering public opinion on potential improvements to area surrounding the Graue Mill dam. The meeting lasted about 90 minutes and was hosted at the Oak Brook Public Library.

Peter Gray of Aileron Communications led the discussion. Seven area residents, selected based on their responses to an online survey about the dam, participated in the focus group. We intentionally chose participants with a wide range of opinions and weighted the group toward people who would be skeptical of, or opposed to, dam modification. The focus group participants were better informed about Graue Mill and Fullersburg Woods than the average DuPage County resident, and we expect they have stronger than average interest in the outcome of the project.

Participants

- Erik Lynch, Downers Grove
- Stephen Kraslen, Elk Grove Village
- Sarah Cavallo, Elk Grove Village, spouse of Kraslen
- Jennifer Bortman, Elmhurst
- Tim Bixter, Clarendon Hills
- Andrew Ragas, Westchester
- Michael Dutka, Oak Park

Participant responses to [online survey](#)

[Respondents answered questions 3-5 on a scale of 1: *Not Very Important* to 5: *Very Important*]

| | Lynch | Kraslen | Cavallo | Bortman | Bixter | Ragas | Dutka |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Familiar with Graue Mill dam? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Visited dam in last year? | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Dam's importance to community? | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Importance of water quality, wildlife habitat? | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Importance of historic sites? | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Most important consideration? | Water quality | Wildlife habitat | Historic sites |
| Support modifying dam to improve water quality? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Support modifying dam to save taxpayers \$180 million? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |

Key themes from discussion

- 1) Graue Mill area is seen as a community treasure: Each of the focus group participants had something positive to say about the Graue Mill area. Whether they've been visiting since childhood or were introduced later in life, they go there to enjoy the natural setting, fish, walk, bike and spend time with their families. Everyone agreed that the site is a popular destination deserving of investment.
- 2) Algae and stagnant water in the impoundment was seen as a clear indicator of poor water quality, and helps illustrate the need for a solution. Participants were not clear on the cause of water quality issues or whether toxic chemicals were in the impoundment water or sediment.

"To me, that's just a sign of a stagnant waterway, that the water isn't flowing, that the water isn't clean. It's bad for the wildlife in there."

- 3) Need for action is recognized, but ideas for solutions differ: Similarly, everyone present acknowledged the need to improve the area's water quality. There were differing opinions, however, on how to achieve that goal.
- 4) Proceed with patience: Given the site's historical significance and the many concerned stakeholders, the focus group participants said the Salt Creek Workgroup should proceed with patience, using data, case studies, and multiple perspectives to inform their recommendations.

Discussion summary

Connection to Graue Mill

The focus group began with each participant sharing a bit about their experiences at Graue Mill and the Fullersburg Woods.

Sarah Cavallo, who grew up in Park Ridge, said her parents took her there all the time when she was a child and that she loves the area's natural beauty. "I think it's a great place to enjoy history and a nice, natural spot to come together."

Tim Bixter and Andrew Ragas both said they who regularly visit the area to fish.

Michael Dutka, a director of the Fullersburg Historic Foundation, said he first visited the area as a youth on a canoeing trip with the Cicero Park District. He's in favor of preserving the dam but recognizes pollution has been an issue for a long time. He recalled trying to canoe there again in 1970s and being told by a ranger that he couldn't because the water was dangerous.

Need for improvement

When asked how the Graue Mill area could be improved, Erik Lynch said more resources should be dedicated to picking up trash and keeping it pollution-free. The rest of the group agreed.

Cavallo raised the point of water quality, saying the condition of the Salt Creek above the dam has seemed to “really have degraded over time.” She noted the buildup of algae. “To me, that’s just a sign of a stagnant waterway, that the water isn’t flowing, that the water isn’t clean. It’s bad for the wildlife in there.”

Dutka said his group hired a water treatment expert who concluded there are ways to improve water quality without modifying the dam. Dutka said the area’s pollution stems from issues farther upstream, like discharge from sanitary districts and salt runoff from nearby roads. Dutka talked at length about the mill’s history and sees the dam, essentially, as an extension of the mill.

Recommendation: Focus on the obvious water quality issues in the impoundment when communicating about dam modification

Fishing

Ragas said he prefers fishing downstream of the dam. He said walleye, musky, northern pike, catfish and bass can all be found in the creek. Several other members of the focus group talked about fishing or watching fishermen in the area.

Flooding

Jennifer Bortman raised the issue of flooding and wondered whether removing the dam would create issues for communities downstream. Several members of the group agreed with her point and were curious what kinds of analyses may have been done to study the issue.

Recommendation: Share data on water quality issues in the Salt Creek Watershed

The Mill

Several focus group members asked how dam modification would affect the mill and the operation of its wheel. They all seemed satisfied upon learning that modification wouldn’t impact the mill race of the mill’s ability to operate.

Recommendation: Clearly communicate the goal of keeping the millrace flowing and the waterwheel operating

Reactions to images

“PhotoShop is a wonderful thing. But they showed photos like that at the Hoffman dam when they were trying to pass that, and now it doesn’t look anything like that.”

The group was shown photos of the area around Graue Mill dam as well as modification projects in Wood Dale, Warrenville, Naperville, Riverside and Lombard. Then they were shown images of potential modifications to the Graue Mill dam.

The group had mixed opinions. They reacted negatively to the algae above the Graue Mill dam, reacted positively to some of the riffle examples, but were also unimpressed with — or indifferent to — some of the other visuals. They said it’d be most helpful to see case studies of dams near mills.

Cavallo reacted positively to the Graue Mill dam modification images, saying, “To me, the project now makes more sense, from a purely visual point. I can see there’s a wetland space being created. It seems like the more natural approach, that will help with flow and some of the things we’re concerned about.”

Dutka, meanwhile, said, “PhotoShop is a wonderful thing. But they showed photos like that at the Hoffman dam when they were trying to pass that, and now it doesn’t look anything like that.”

Recommendation: Create renderings that illustrate the dam, mill and millrace after modification

Cost

Ragas raised the point of cost, and Peter Gray, the discussion moderator, explained removing the dam is estimated to cost \$3-5 million, while alternative wastewater treatment upgrades are estimated to cost \$180 million. The group was curious about the specifics of who would pay that cost.

Dutka said the \$3-5 million estimate is probably low, not accounting for landscaping costs, while the \$180 figure is probably high. The group wondered how many wastewater treatment facilities are upstream from the dam. They also talked about the costs of dredging the area.

Recommendation: present detailed information on current and projected costs, and impact to citizens, when explaining the dam modification project.

Passing the problem downstream?

A big concern of the group was whether removing the dam would simply take the area’s pollution issue and push it farther downstream.

Recommendation: Make it clear that water quality issues are caused more by lack of dissolved oxygen than a buildup of toxins – i.e. explain how dam removal creates better water quality

Ideal outcome

Lynch said removing the dam but keeping the mill in operation seems like an ideal outcome.

“If we can say, there used to be a dam here, but we’re better at doing things now. We can show you the mill race, and we can grind corn and everything, and we can keep the waterways clean, that seems like a wonderful lesson to teach our children.”

Moving forward

In advancing the project, Bixter said making the area as clean as possible should be the No. 1 objective.

Dutka remained unconvinced that removing the dam is necessary, saying “I’d like to see some other solutions, even if they’re a bit more costly.”

Lynch said the key objectives should be: improving water quality, maintaining the history and keeping the project cost-effective. “Balancing all three of those will be very tough. My advice to the workgroup is to take their time, and to not rush it.”

Bortman talked about the need to get multiple parties on-board, namely water treatment, forest preserve, environmentalist, members of the public who regularly visit the area, and taxpayers who will pay for it. “You have to look at all the options, it’s going to take some time.”

Cavallo repeated that point, saying that if the workgroup uses messaging that considers multiple points of view, “You’ll win over most people, I think.”

Key Takeaways from the Focus Group:

With the right approach, the DRSCW should be able to build public support for dam modification.

Public communications should include:

- Discussion of water quality issues upstream of Graue Mill Dam
- Background on the causes of water quality issues
- Results of testing for toxins in the impoundment, sediment and in Salt Creek generally.
- Description of other efforts that have been undertaken to improve water quality.
- Details on project budget, current maintenance costs at Graue Mill, and cost of water treatment upgrades

Recommendations for public outreach

- Discuss preservation of millrace and waterwheel
- Use before and after renderings that show mill, waterwheel and dam
- Discuss impacts (or lack thereof) on flooding and communities downstream
- Include multiple viewpoints and provide time for public education and discussion

Attachment B - Press Release on Virtual Open Houses

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Workgroup Will Host Virtual Open Houses on Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods

DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup to Host Virtual Open Houses July 7 and 9, Share Details of Plan for River Restoration at Fullersburg Woods

Oak Brook, June 22, 2020 - The DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup will [host virtual open houses](#) on July 7th and 9th to explain the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods. The Master Plan will improve water quality and recreation on Salt Creek while preserving the historic Graue Mill. Created after years of environmental study, engineering work and local outreach, the Master Plan is designed to help meet legal water quality requirements while avoiding roughly \$200 million in potential costs to DuPage County taxpayers.

The Master Plan relies on the natural benefits of healthy, free-flowing rivers to improve water quality in Salt Creek beyond what could be achieved through additional public spending on wastewater treatment. The Master Plan includes the creation of native wetland and habitat, canoe launches and fishing stations at the Fullersburg Woods Nature Center and additional amenities at the preserve.

The project will replace the dam at Graue Mill, which was constructed in 1933, with a rock riffle structure that will create a safe passage for paddlers and allow fish to travel for 17 miles upstream of the dam for the first time in nearly 90 years. The removal of the dam will not necessitate any alteration to the historic millhouse, which has used an electric motor for its milling operations for several years.

The roughly \$5 million budget for the project will be supplied by funds currently held by the [DuPage River Salt Workgroup](#) and will not require any additional public investment. The workgroup will accept public comment on the project for 30 days beginning on July 7. Information is available at www.restoresaltcreek.org.

The Master Plan is designed to:

- Improve water quality and avoid additional enforcement by US EPA
- Increase fish diversity in Salt Creek by 30% in the 17 miles upstream of the dam
- Maintain an attractive water feature on Salt Creek at the Graue Mill site
- Preserve operation of the historic Graue Mill wheel and gristmill
- Provide canoe launches and fishing stations and other improvements at Fullersburg Woods
- Have no impact on flooding upstream or downstream of Fullersburg Woods

“Whether through stream restorations, re-meandering of the streams or most importantly the removal of dams these, are all great strategies to help improve water quality and serve as an alternative to expensive upgrades in treatment technologies, installation of equipment, and the use of chemicals at our wastewater plants throughout DuPage county,” said Rick Federighi, Public Works Director Village of Addison “We feel this is a win-win for the citizens of Dupage county where these types of environmental improvements can be made while at the same time saving taxpayer dollars.”

“The city of Wood Dale is pleased to participate in improving the fish population and water quality in Salt Creek,” Said Allan Lang Public Works Director Village of Wood Dale. “Dam modification is the most cost-effective measure to achieve this goal and doesn’t place undue burden on taxpayers to cover the cost of increased wastewater treatment expenses in the future.”

Jeff Gahris, Chair of the River Prairie Group of the Sierra Club, stated, "The Sierra Club River Prairie Group supports restoring Salt Creek to enhance benefits for area wildlife, including many native fish that are currently unable to swim upstream past the dam. We believe this project will enhance the natural beauty and recreational opportunities for a mile-long corridor along the stream."

The Workgroup partnered with engineering consultants to evaluate several options for modifying or removing the dam at Graue Mill. The Master Plan reflects the only restoration option that would meet the legal requirements for water quality and biodiversity and the physical constraints of the site. A 2019 survey found that 81% of DuPage County residents would support dam modification in order to improve water quality in Salt Creek.

River restoration and dam removal projects are recognized nationwide as an effective way to improve water quality, biodiversity and public safety. More than 90 dam removals were completed in the US in 2019. The DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup and/or its partners (DuPage County Stormwater Management and the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County) have completed successful dam removal projects at [Oak Meadows](#), McDowell Grove, Churchill Woods and Warrenville, all of which have led to improvements in water quality and biodiversity. The Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods will extend the benefits these projects and continue the trend toward cleaner waterways across DuPage County.

About the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup:

The DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (DRSCW) is a not- for-profit 501(c)(4) formed in 2005 working to improve the water resources of the Salt Creek, East Branch DuPage River, and West Branch DuPage River watershed in Cook and DuPage Counties. Membership includes 26 Publicly Owned Treatment Works; municipal entities including DuPage County, Village and Cities, Townships, Forest Preserve Districts, and Park Districts; and environmental advocacy groups and environmental consulting firms. Since 2005, the members of the DRSCW have implemented targeted projects and programs that cost-effectively worked towards the goals of the Clean Water Act.

Attachment C - Open House Flier

Do you care about clean water,
saving tax dollars and improved
outdoor recreation?

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Master Plan for Salt Creek

at Fullersburg Woods



Come to our virtual open house to learn about the plan to improve water quality, recreation and education on Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods, while respecting the history of the site.

The Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods proposes to create over 1 mile of stream restoration and fish passage on 17 miles of Salt Creek by removing the existing dam and replacing it with a rock riffle. View recorded webinars and other resources on the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods online:

RestoreSaltCreek.org

We are also offering **two live webinars** with watershed experts and members of the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup who developed the master plan. The live webinars are informational only. All comments on the Master Plan will be submitted in writing via survey or mail.

**Attend the
live webinars:**

July 7, 2020

7 PM

July 9, 2020

11 AM

**Registration is
required.
Register here:**

RestoreSaltCreek.org

Projected Benefits of the Master Plan:

- Create a better forest preserve and a healthier, more valuable waterway by improving the water quality of Salt Creek
- Save taxpayers money through cost-effective solutions that improve water quality
- Increase access to recreation and education opportunities along Salt Creek
- Preserve the historic Graue Mill and operation of the grist mill

Questions about the open house?

Contact Stephen McCracken at info@restoresaltcreek.org



DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup





RESTORE SALT CREEK
MODIFICATION AND HABITAT RESTORATION

MASTER PLAN FOR SALT CREEK AT FULLERSBURG WOODS

FACT SHEET

HISTORY OF THE GRAUE MILL DAM AT FULLERSBURG WOODS

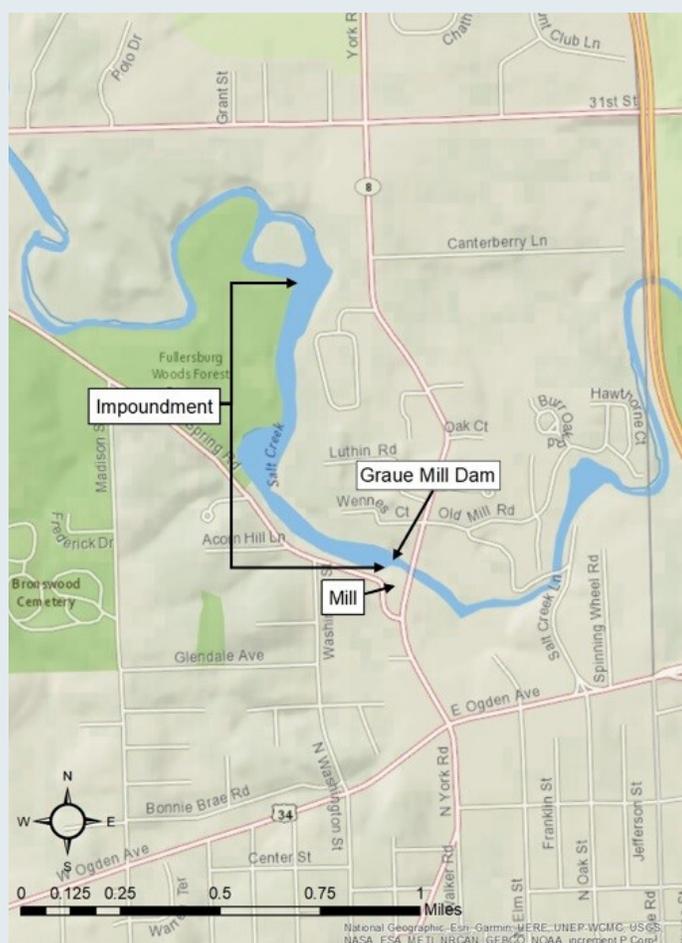
The Graue Mill dam is located on Salt Creek adjacent to Graue Mill in the Fullersburg Woods Forest Preserve in the Village of Oak Brook. The dam is owned by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County (FPDDC).

In the 1830s a brushwood dam was constructed on the site. This dam was destroyed a few years later by flooding (ASME 1981)[1]. A log dam replaced the brushwood dam in 1844, which in turn was replaced by a plank and crib dam in 1879. The plank and crib dam washed away in 1916.

In 1933, the site was purchased by the FPDDC and in 1934 the Civilian Conservation Corps built the much shorter concrete dam that exists at the site today. This dam has a crest length of 132 ft. (40.3 m) and stands 6.2 ft. (1.9 m) high. The impoundment created by the dam spans 16 acres and is approximately 3,900 linear feet in length. The current dam is not a recreation of an earlier period dam nor is correctly sized to power the mill wheel reliably.

The adjacent mill was originally constructed in 1852 and was heavily refurbished by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934 (ASME 1981). Since 1934, additional work has occurred at the Mill including converting the gristmill operations to electricity.

[1] The American Society of Mechanical Engineers. May 2, 1981. Old Graue Mill: An Illinois Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark.



DID YOU KNOW...?

The Graue Mill gristmill still operates today, but it does not rely on the waterwheel for power. Instead, the internal gears and millstones are turned by an electric motor.

WHY REMOVE THE DAM?

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) monitors Clean Water Act compliance via surveys of water chemistry and aquatic life (fish and insects). If the surveys identify any water quality problems, the stream is listed as impaired and enforcement actions are issued via permits for the wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) that discharge to stream.

Salt Creek is listed as impaired for biology (lacking fish and insects) and in 2004 tighter restrictions were suggested for area WWTPs as a remedy. If implemented, these would cost utility and taxpayers an estimated \$213 Million^[2] (B&W 2018 in 2020 dollars) in capital costs alone.

Evidence suggests that, despite these costs, the tighter restrictions on the WWTPs will not move the Creek significantly towards compliance with the Clean Water Act. Local sampling and studies identified three (3) primary reasons why the river segment is failing to meet biological requirements:

BLOCKAGE OF FISH PASSAGE

There is a large decrease in fish biodiversity as we move upstream of the dam. This decrease is due to the physical barrier of the dam. Sixteen (16) native river fish species including blackside darter, emerald shiner, johnny darter, northern pike and rock bass are absent upstream of the dam. The modification of the dam will allow these fish to establish themselves in the watershed up to the Busse Woods Dam in Schaumburg.

LOW DISSOLVED OXYGEN (DO)

DO is the amount of oxygen that is present in the water. Just like humans, all of Salt Creek's living creatures – from fish to insects – need oxygen to survive. The lowest DO levels in Salt Creek are consistently associated with the Graue Mill dam.

POOR IN-STREAM AND RIPARIAN HABITAT CONDITIONS

River fish and macroinvertebrates (bugs) need flowing water, gravel bottoms, and low levels of muddy sediment. The habitat behind the dam consists of stagnant water and sediment. The poor habitat explains the drop in insect species upstream of the dam.

Each of these issues is directly associated with the presence of the dam. State and Federal Agencies have agreed to allow local partners to implement an alternative local plan that will be more efficient with public money. These local partners, working together as the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (DRSCW), have developed an alternative plan for the entire watershed, which includes dam removals and promises not only public savings, but greater environmental benefits as well.

^[2] Baxter & Woodman. December 5, 2018. Technical Memorandum - Planning Level Cost Estimate for Additional BOD & Ammonia Removal at WRRFs Tributary to Salt Creek.



SALT CREEK IS AN IMPAIRED STREAM ACCORDING TO THE IEPA.

To increase the diversity of fish and insects in the stream without removing the dam, upgrades to WWTPs would cost an estimated \$213 million. However, this great expense to taxpayers would still not be enough to meet Clean Water Act requirements.



The Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods honors history while improving water quality, enhancing recreational opportunities, and saving taxpayer dollars.

MASTER PLAN FOR SALT CREEK AT FULLERSBURG WOODS

The Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods goes beyond dam removal, it is a full stream corridor restoration project. The Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods will improve water quality, recreation and education on Salt Creek while saving taxpayer money.

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS

The Master Plan relies on the benefits of healthy, naturally free-flowing rivers to improve water quality in Salt Creek beyond what could be achieved through additional public spending on wastewater treatment. The project will replace the Graue Mill dam with a rock riffle structure that will create safe passage for paddlers and allow fish to travel for 17 miles upstream of the dam for the first time in nearly 90 years. The removal of the dam will not necessitate any alteration to the historic millhouse, which has used an electric motor for its milling operations for several years.

Additionally, over a mile of river upstream of the dam will be restored by creating wetlands, planting native vegetation, enhancing in-stream habitat and more. These enhancements will be designed to improve the aquatic habitat of Salt Creek and promote healthy populations of fish, macroinvertebrates, birds, and reptiles.

RECREATION AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The project benefits go beyond ecology. The Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods includes education and recreational elements to complement the water quality improvements. Proposed amenities include canoe/kayak launches, fishing stations that provide access to the creek and educational signs. Content for the educational signs will focus on the benefits of dam removal and stream restoration as well as honoring the history of the site and its milling operations.

SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY

The Master Plan will allow upstream communities to forgo hugely expensive upgrades at their wastewater treatment plants. Analysis shows that improvements to water quality due to dam removal are more effective and cheaper than plant upgrades. Plant upgrades have been estimated at \$213 million in capital costs and \$8 million a year in increased running costs. Such upgrades will marginally increase water quality upgrades but cannot restore the river's fish biodiversity.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Creating a 30% increase in fish diversity in the 17 miles north of the dam
- Improved water quality in the area upstream of the dam
- Avoidance of large unproductive costs for public entities
- Maintained aesthetic and auditory experiences of falling and flowing water at the water feature at the site
- Increased recreation and educational opportunities provided by safe access to Salt Creek, canoe launches and educational signs
- Maintaining water flow in the millrace

RESTORE SALT CREEK

This project includes much more than the area around Graue Mill. The restoration of Salt Creek will revitalize over one mile upstream of Graue Mill by stabilizing the stream bank, diversifying habitat for aquatic life, and planting native vegetation along the stream.



PUBLIC INPUT ON THE MASTER PLAN

The DRSCW is seeking public input on the plan to restore Salt Creek. Visit RestoreSaltCreek.org to learn more about the project and the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods. There you'll find recorded presentations and registration for a live webinar on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 7pm or Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 11am. A survey will be available to submit comments on the project following the July 7th webinar.

Attachment E - July 7 Open House Registration List

Attendee Report

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Attachment F - July 7 Open House Questions

| Question Report | | | | |
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| Open House: Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods | 929 7586 5545 | 7/7/2020 18:33 | 125 | 48 |
| # | Question | Asker Name | Asker Email | Answer(s) |
| 1 | Once the dam is removed will you be sure that the riffle area is navigatable by paddlers? | Connie Schmidt | twnstr111@msn.com | live answered |
| 2 | When was the dam lowered this 3 or 4 feet? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 3 | Why are the waste water treatment plants allowed to put enough contaminants to cause the water conditions exceed the state requirements | Linda painter | lpainter1@aol.com | live answered |
| 4 | What is the sand/silt mixture ratio behind the dam? | Art Malm | apmalm@gmail.com | live answered |
| 5 | Your FAQ says: "Our analysis indicates that post-project Salt Creek will vary between 70 and 100 feet wide throughout the project corridor." As you can see from these aerial photos, the Creek isn't 70 to 100 feet today. And all your material talks about it narrowing after the dam removal. How can it possible to increase the width with less water? And if it is, isn't that going to prevent all of the benefits you are alleging will occur? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 6 | If the waste water treatment plants don't have to be changed, then why is eliminating the dam going to save taxpayers money. | Linda painter | lpainter1@aol.com | live answered |
| 7 | Have there been toxic algae blooms behind the dam? | Jeffrey Gahriss | jgahriss@gmail.com | live answered |
| 8 | What is the normally cited length of the dam pool? | Art Malm | apmalm@gmail.com | live answered |
| 9 | The Creek above the dam is swarmed with dragonflies, as any user can tell you. Dragonflies are insect predators, who eat almost exclusively other insects. If, as you claim, insects are rare above the dam, how are dragonflies thriving there? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 10 | what is wrong with using a fish ladder for fish going north | Galaxy S9 | allison-marketing@att.net | live answered |
| 11 | Why is "high-purity" oxygen seemingly required, and how much cheaper is regular oxygen? In the consumer market, "high-purity" oxygen is about 8 times more expensive, and it's not clear why a creek would require medical-grade oxygen. | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 12 | Given the options shown, "oxygen addition" plus "adding a fish ladder" cost far less, and provide about the same benefit. Why is that not the plan? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |

| # | Question | Asker Name | Asker Email | Answer(s) |
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| 13 | That's not an accurate statement. There are substantial fish and insects above the dam. Your own charts show that. | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | |
| 14 | Who, or what organizations, are opposing the removal, and why? | William Kessler | kslr@aol.com | live answered |
| 15 | Are there any historic preservation regulations/permits that would need to be addressed before removing the dam? | Ruth Myers | ruthemyers@gmail.com | live answered |
| 16 | Even if the dam is removed, won't the built up silt still have to be removed in order to facilitate the flow of the creek? | Virginia Reisner | vreisner@sbcglobal.net | live answered |
| 17 | So fish ladders work only at dams that you don't want to remove? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 18 | Is there any geologic or other evidence for how the river originally looked and how it compares to your restoration? | Deborah Wright | mccaigwright@gmail.com | live answered |
| 19 | Will trees along the banks be affected, that is, will they need to be cut down? | Pam Conrad | plconrad@gmail.com | live answered |
| 20 | All of the items on that graphic already exist. What, exactly, are you adding? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 21 | Don't rivers change their flow area over time and will your work allow for the river to change over time? Also, how will the river look with a flood in this area? Does the way you are setting up the riparian areas help with a possible flood? | Deborah Wright | mccaigwright@gmail.com | live answered |
| 22 | Those boulders and riffles, post-removal, look impassable for canoes and kayaks. Just sayin' | William Kessler | kslr@aol.com | live answered |
| 23 | Your FAQ says: "Our analysis indicates that post-project Salt Creek will vary between 70 and 100 feet wide throughout the project corridor." None of your renderings show nearly that much width. Why the discrepancy? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 24 | Is the present raceway in the original location? | Deborah Wright | mccaigwright@gmail.com | live answered |
| 25 | At 5:13 of your "Public Opinion Research" video, you claim the support of Prairie State Canoeists. I am a member, and I checked with the Board of Directors, and they do NOT endorse this dam removal. Why are you falsely claiming to have their support? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 26 | Prairie State Canoeists (PSC) has never officially, as an organization, taken a position on this project. Perhaps an individual member made a statement. | William Kessler | kslr@aol.com | live answered |
| 27 | Love it. I think the creek will be much cleaner and more beautiful without the dam. Can't wait for it to be removed. | Jason Cooper | jasonacooper72@gmail.com | Comment recorded |
| 28 | What volunteer efforts are being considered to restore the river way and landscaping after dam is removed? | Darryl DeGruy | darryl.degruy@yahoo.com | live answered |
| 29 | The dam is only 130'. Did you even survey anything? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | Covered in presentation |
| 30 | Will the current walking paths be affected by this project? | Pam Conrad | plconrad@gmail.com | live answered |

| # | Question | Asker Name | Asker Email | Answer(s) |
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| 31 | How much of the effluent is that is motivating this dam removal is runoff from Butler National? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 32 | I'm excited about increased possibilities for birding. Have any estimates been made about increases to wildlife other than fish and insects? Such as birds. | Linda Sullivan | lsullivan23@hotmail.com | live answered |
| 33 | How do you get rid of the sediment when you do this work? | Deborah Wright | mccaigwright@gmail.com | live answered |
| 34 | How much waste is behind the dam now? | Deborah Wright | mccaigwright@gmail.com | live answered |
| 35 | Once the impoundment above the Dam has been drained, from where are you going to source the water to feed the lower Creek outside of flood season? Your plan also includes "immediately" planting both banks with vegetation, so you're going to need additional water --compared to today-- to hydrate those plants. Where from? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 36 | If the insect populations above the dam are as low as you claim, why is that area swarmed with dragonflies and insect-eating birds? Dragonflies are an insect apex predator, and are thriving in Fullersburg Woods. Why, exactly? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | live answered |
| 37 | Will the macro invertebrates return naturally or do you have to re-populate them? | Deborah Wright | mccaigwright@gmail.com | live answered |
| 38 | We've heard a lot about the costs to taxpayers if treatment plants are forced to upgrade pollution controls, have any studies been shown that offer a look at the economic impact of having kayak launches and improved fishing resources? | David Jakubiak | djakubiak11@gmail.com | live answered |
| 39 | Dam removals have been happening all around the region in recent years. How long does it typically take for the restoration work area to recover and see the intended benefits? | Scott Saacke | saackesc@yahoo.com | live answered |
| 40 | Who has paid for all this research and planning costs up to now? | Karen Bushy | kmbushy@aol.com | live answered |
| 41 | Are there any oppotunities to improve the signage on the site about the historical significance of the mill as part of the overall restoration work? | David Jakubiak | djakubiak11@gmail.com | live answered |
| 42 | How does removal of the dam effect flood concerns down stream? | Dennis Streicher | dgstreicher@gmail.com | live answered |
| 43 | You have repeatedly stated that the Mill wheel operation is sporadic. I have been a volunteer there for over 40 years and the operation had been consistent until the flood problem that occurred several years ago. | Virginia Reisner | vreisner@sbcglobal.net | live answered |
| 44 | What about snails? Will they come back on their own? | Deborah Wright | mccaigwright@gmail.com | live answered |
| 45 | I paddled both sections above and below the dam in the past 3 days, and the relative dragonfly distribution is the same -- both areas are swarmed. You are not answering the question. They have plenty to eat now, so there must be plenty of insects. | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | Comment recorded |

| # | Question | Asker Name | Asker Email | Answer(s) |
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| 46 | A. Will freshwater mussels play any role in this restoration? B. Are you saying there will be gars in salt creek? | David Jakubiak | djakubiak11@gmail.com | live answered |
| 47 | The bed of the Creek, today, contains billions of shells. They are easily visible .5 miles above the dam, adjacent to the Nature Center, where the water is clear and only ~16" deep. Where did those come from? | David Hillman | davidahillman@gmail.com | Comment recorded |
| 48 | Will a replay of this webinar be available? | Art Malm | apmalm@gmail.com | live answered |

Attachment G - July 9 Open House Registration List

Attendee Report

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Attachment H - July 9 Open House Questions

Question Report

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| Topic | Webinar ID | Actual Start Time | Actual Duration (minutes) | # Question |
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| Open House: Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods | 985 1583 4658 | 7/9/2020 10:31 | | 133 |

| # | Question | Asker Name | Asker Email | Answer(s) |
|---|---|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | The removal of the dam has been a topic of discussion for a number of years, but always seems to stop short of action. What is the plan to move things along now? | Steve Carlson | s_carlson@msn.com | live answered |
| 2 | will a beginning kayaker be able to go the entire Salt Creek within DuPage County? | Terry Witt | terry@spindocortocyclewerks.com | live answered |
| 3 | What is being done to stop sanitation plants from dumping into salt creek? Being a long term resident in this area, I used to canoe in this creek and it was clean. With the sanitation plants dumping the water quality went down. | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | live answered |
| 4 | WHO "financed the improvement"? where exactly does all of this money come from? | Karen Bushy | kmbushy@aol.com | live answered |
| 5 | What happened to dredging the waterway? This used to be done periodically in the problem areas. Seems like an easy way to get rid of sediment. | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | live answered |
| 6 | Another easy way to get fish upstream is to stock it. Wouldn't that be a lot easier than getting rid of a dam that has been present in various forms since the 1800's? | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | live answered |
| 7 | what is the objection to the dam removal - based on what I heard the mill wheel will continue to operate - so why the big controversy | Sigrid Pilgrim | spconsult@comcast.net | live answered |
| 8 | Sigrid | Sigrid Pilgrim | spconsult@comcast.net | |

| # | Question | Asker Name | Asker Email | Answer(s) |
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| 9 | On the chart on water quality, there were a ton of points that were below what the state is looking for, not just the dam. How would those be addressed? | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | live answered |
| 10 | The dredging cost - is that for the entire river? Or was it just for the problem areas. I couldn't have cost that much in the past because it was used a few times that I know of in the past. | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | live answered |
| 11 | Again, the raceway water flow was impacted because of prior 'improvements'. It used to be a very fast raceway prior to the island being removed and the gates added to the dam. | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | Comment recorded |
| 12 | After dam removal, wouldn't dredging still be needed to get rid of the accumulated silt? | Rich & Liz Whitney | gowild@sbcglobal.net | live answered |
| 13 | What is the "alternate source" for the mill raceway water? | Larry Larson | LLarson@aol.com | live answered |
| 14 | The mill would be impacted when the river gets diverted away from it. I don't know how we could say the mill wouldn't be touched. | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | Comment recorded |
| 15 | I understand that dam removal and dam modification were both considered. What was the rationale for doing removal instead of modification? | Steven Stawarz | s.stawarz@comcast.net | live answered |
| 16 | Are you removing the Paul Butler Oak Brook Dam also as part of the project? | Bonnie Sartore | bonniesartore1@sbcglobal.net | live answered |
| 17 | Is it feasible to move the current trails closer to the improved stream? | Steven Stawarz | s.stawarz@comcast.net | live answered |
| 18 | When increasing the mBI, how much will the mosquito population increase? | Steven Stawarz | s.stawarz@comcast.net | live answered |
| 19 | Have you done any modelling of the impact of removing the dam on flooding, in the project area and downstream? | Krista Grimm | kristamgrimm@gmail.com | live answered |
| 20 | What would be the source of the water for the raceway and mill in the future? | Zack Nauth | Laborboy1@gmail.com | live answered |

| # | Question | Asker Name | Asker Email | Answer(s) |
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| 21 | does this improvement of the Creek bank go along the entire length of the creek shown in the previous slide? Or is it restricted ONLY to certain areas along the creek?.....and IF it is restricted which areas will be included? | Shehnaz Sait | sssait@comcast.net | live answered |
| 22 | What would be the source of the "secondary flow" for the mill race? | Raymond Ziemer | rgziemer@comcast.net | live answered |
| 23 | As a 40+ year Fullersburg, Oak Brook resident, I think removal of the dam will change the character of the area. I am against the dam being removed. Did removal of the "island" effect the oxygen levels? Stop waste water from being dumped into the creek. | netasha scarpiniti | natasha@scarpiniti.com | live answered |
| 24 | If the raceway and wheel have been nonfunctional for decades, why are we even thinking about using public funds otherwise earmarked for environmental improvement to recreate flow through the raceway? Should this not be funded through some sort of historical restoration monies? | Gregory Prosen | greg.prosen@gmail.com | live answered |
| 25 | How will these proposed Fullersburg improvements relate to the Old Oak Brook Dam? Won't the water quality issues just be "kicked upstream?" | Raymond Ziemer | rgziemer@comcast.net | live answered |
| 26 | the municipal dues can in no way cover all of this work, plus the ongoing costs of your organization year over year. | Karen Bushy | kmbushy@aol.com | Covered in presentation |
| 27 | Once the dam is removed, won't the increase velocity of the water flow restore the natural meander of the stream and create a natural flood plane with already deposited siltation? | Gregory Prosen | greg.prosen@gmail.com | live answered |
| 28 | I think your directions of the problem are off. The north side of the dam is residences. You are talking about West of the dam. | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | Thank you for that correction. |

| # | Question | Asker Name | Asker Email | Answer(s) |
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| 29 | What are the next steps on the Masterplan and your timeline going forward? | Bonnie Sartore | bonniesartore1@sbcglobal.net | live answered |
| 30 | What is the project timeline going forward? | Steve Carlson | s_carlson@msn.com | live answered |
| 31 | What studies have to done to determine impact to the creek drying up and flooding? | Alison Rush | ahurry13@gmail.com | live answered |
| 32 | What will be the width at the narrowist section of the creek following removal | Bonnie Sartore | bonniesartore1@sbcglobal.net | live answered |
| 33 | Approval of the dam removal is a no-brainer! let's rid ourselves of this man made scar on the stream. I think we will all be quite surprised by how Mother Nature will work her wonders to give us a more more natural environment. | Gregory Prosen | greg.prosen@gmail.com | live answered |

Attachment I - Public Comment – Full Results

Public Comment - Full Results

| Respondent ID | Collector ID | Start Date | End Date | IP Address | Did you watch the open house webinar about the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods? | Did you watch the background information webinars about the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods? | Have you visited Fullersburg Woods in the last year? | What's your primary reason for visiting Fullersburg Woods? | Do you understand the benefits of the Master Plan? | Have your questions about the Master Plan been adequately answered? | If applicable, what questions do you have? | Do you understand the legal requirements to improve water quality in Salt Creek? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve opportunities for recreation? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve habitat for fish, plants and animals? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve scenery in the area? | Do you think the Master Plan would preserve the historic character of the site? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve opportunities for the public to learn about nature? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve public safety? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve water quality in Salt Creek? | Do you think the Master Plan is a good use of financial resources? | Do you support the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods? | How would you rate your support for the Master Plan? | First and last name | City | State | ZIP code |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 11809291982 | 263187879 | 2020-07-20 08:10:49 | 2020-07-20 08:12:39 | 50.206.108.194 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | John Brechin | Addison | Illinois | 60101 | |
| 11871855207 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 10:33:27 | 2020-08-05 10:36:05 | 174.192.144.99 | No | No | No | Watch animals | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Phil Miller | Algonquin | Illinois | 60102 | |
| 11853737855 | 263187879 | 2020-07-31 23:39:50 | 2020-07-31 23:42:46 | 172.9.231.136 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4: Support | Cleo Nykol | Arlington Heights | Illinois | 60005 | |
| 11842934336 | 263187879 | 2020-07-29 11:03:44 | 2020-07-29 11:04:46 | 73.210.109.12 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Melinda Camardella | Arlington Heights | Illinois | 60004 | |
| 11789686112 | 263187879 | 2020-07-14 07:26:40 | 2020-07-14 07:31:40 | 50.196.234.241 | Yes | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Thomas Romza | Bartlett | IL | 60103 | |
| 11872463509 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 13:10:13 | 2020-08-05 13:12:58 | 96.68.37.1 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Dan Lobbes | Batavia | IL | 60510 | |
| 1188117709 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 09:43:11 | 2020-08-07 09:56:04 | 24.15.132.211 | Yes | Yes | No | Visit historic sites | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | David Jagodzinski | Bolingbrook | Ill. | 60490 | |
| 11839027109 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 14:23:31 | 2020-07-28 14:26:25 | 172.248.213.236 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: None of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Michael Gloeckle | Bolingbrook | Illinois | 60490 | |
| 11881746093 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 12:52:26 | 2020-08-07 12:55:26 | 73.36.121.30 | Yes | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Katie Kaluzny | Brookfield | IL | 60513 | |
| 11881651123 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 12:24:11 | 2020-08-07 12:27:27 | 162.233.155.117 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | David Jakubiak | Brookfield | IL | 60513 | |
| 11780798414 | 263187879 | 2020-07-10 21:48:05 | 2020-07-10 22:02:12 | 73.36.68.48 | Yes | No | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Suzanne Williams | Brookfield | IL | 60513 | |
| 11883142595 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 21:40:14 | 2020-08-07 21:44:13 | 99.203.79.248 | Yes | No | Yes | Learn about nature | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Mark Hoggarth | Brookfield | IL | 60513 | |
| 11882129898 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 14:56:00 | 2020-08-07 14:59:35 | 73.45.124.46 | No | No | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Dr. Janet Plate | Burr Ridge | IL | 60527 | |
| 11880364847 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 06:15:39 | 2020-08-07 06:18:43 | 99.60.83.35 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4: Support | Gail Hahn | Burr Ridge | IL | 60527 | |
| 11866683715 | 263187879 | 2020-08-04 07:54:11 | 2020-08-04 08:02:27 | 24.15.12.173 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 2: Oppose | John Curcio | Burr Ridge | IL | 60527-7089 | |
| 11857946726 | 263187879 | 2020-08-02 10:21:45 | 2020-08-02 10:28:34 | 73.209.162.253 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | You indicate that there will be water in the mill race, but you don't indicate if it will be sufficient enough to maintain the integrity of the mill's operation. | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Sandra Dean Rodkin | Burr Ridge | Illinois | 60527 | |
| 11847784289 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 11:21:29 | 2020-07-30 11:24:15 | 107.138.236.27 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Stephen McCracken | Burr Ridge | IL | 60527 | |
| 11859466028 | 263187879 | 2020-08-02 20:59:37 | 2020-08-02 21:04:55 | 162.72.134.88 | No | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | 2: Oppose | Imike weresch | Burr ridge | IL | 60527 | |
| 11877494437 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 13:44:02 | 2020-08-06 13:50:29 | 73.111.191.143 | No | Yes | No | Watch animals | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Alison LaBarge | Carol Stream | Illinois | 60188 | |
| 11871235093 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 07:58:27 | 2020-08-05 08:00:49 | 192.82.10.15 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jane | Chicago | IL | 60618 | |
| 11754490664 | 263187879 | 2020-07-02 11:43:23 | 2020-07-02 11:45:11 | 143.59.77.107 | Yes | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | William OBrien | Chicago | IL | 60643 | |
| 11805759518 | 263187879 | 2020-07-18 17:37:19 | 2020-07-18 17:39:55 | 73.168.2.25 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Laurel Carlson | Clarendon Hills | IL | 60514 | |
| 11877502412 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 13:50:49 | 2020-08-06 13:52:35 | 174.221.2.192 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Maureen Malloy | Darien | Illinois | 60561 | |
| 11880868684 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 08:46:07 | 2020-08-07 08:47:57 | 73.51.208.140 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Frederik Heller | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| 11877594641 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 14:15:25 | 2020-08-06 14:17:11 | 174.192.141.126 | Yes | No | Yes | Watch animals | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Peter Lazar | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| 11877189165 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 12:29:49 | 2020-08-06 12:33:31 | 24.15.188.40 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Learn about nature | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Kathy | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| 11873424715 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 17:04:17 | 2020-08-05 17:06:53 | 69.245.134.115 | No | Yes | No | Learn about nature | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | irene van keulen | downers grove | IL | 60515 | |
| 11873412174 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 16:58:58 | 2020-08-05 17:03:41 | 69.245.134.115 | No | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | irene van keulen | downers grove | Illinois | 60515 | |
| 11872064774 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 11:27:14 | 2020-08-05 11:29:35 | 74.93.93.193 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Mary Dressel | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| 11872022813 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 11:18:05 | 2020-08-05 11:19:03 | 8.40.22.50 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Watch animals | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Leslie Sadowski-Fuggitt | Downers Grove | IL | 60516 | |
| 11871588211 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 08:38:12 | 2020-08-05 09:29:40 | 50.244.49.217 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Amy Underwood | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| 11848742970 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 15:50:59 | 2020-07-30 15:53:08 | 73.50.217.156 | No | No | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Ken Kuchar | DOWNERS GROVE | IL | 60516 | |

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| 11804300853 | 263187879 | 2020-07-17 14:37:11 | 2020-07-18 02:01:54 | 73.211.116.193 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Brandon Thiele | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| 11792556553 | 263187879 | 2020-07-15 00:00:22 | 2020-07-15 00:06:22 | 69.243.151.111 | No | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | I am puzzled that, while supposedly dams built by beavers maximized our biodiversity hundreds of years ago, this small human dam worsens it. But I do believe the scientists on this project. | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4: Support | Pat Burke | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| 1178844859 | 263187879 | 2020-07-13 20:15:24 | 2020-07-13 20:20:04 | 99.135.172.61 | No | Yes | Yes | Watch animals | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Bob Fisher | Downers Grove | IL | 60516 | |
| 11842395184 | 263187879 | 2020-07-29 09:02:29 | 2020-07-29 09:09:18 | 107.211.255.45 | No | No | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jean Deddo | Downers Grove | Illinois | 60515 | |
| 11839227916 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 15:03:35 | 2020-07-28 15:27:23 | 76.16.197.74 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Rene Schreiner | Elk Grove Village | Illinois | 60007 | |
| 11877367246 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 13:12:33 | 2020-08-06 13:17:31 | 75.25.56.35 | Yes | No | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Charlotte Jones | Elmhurst | IL | 60126-2430 | |
| 11877211411 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 12:37:17 | 2020-08-06 12:39:09 | 99.64.105.151 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Not sure | | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | 5: Strongly support | Stephen Turen | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | |
| 11873829428 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 18:34:13 | 2020-08-05 18:44:48 | 99.9.40.25 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | Who will pay for the changes and, more importantly, pay to maintain all those beautiful flowers? How will water be supplied to the Graue Mill water wheel? It does need it in order to work. (It is not operated electrically.) What happens to the York Road bridge when one of those "100 year" floods come and there is not dam to stop/deflect all the downed trees that come floating down Salt Creek? Have you seen those pictures of the Creek in dry seasons? | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Virginia Reisner | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126 |
| 11868872081 | 263187879 | 2020-08-04 15:39:50 | 2020-08-04 15:41:52 | 67.167.85.194 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Scott LaMorte | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | |
| 11855675771 | 263187879 | 2020-08-01 16:07:47 | 2020-08-01 16:10:13 | 108.93.34.90 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4: Support | Steve Giusti | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126 | |
| 11843920089 | 263187879 | 2020-07-29 15:02:03 | 2020-07-29 15:06:51 | 24.14.15.30 | Yes | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Lisa Gerhold | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126-2606 | |
| 11831912327 | 263187879 | 2020-07-26 17:12:00 | 2020-07-26 17:31:07 | 73.45.79.196 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Robert Bacon | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126 | |
| 11822890618 | 263187879 | 2020-07-23 14:34:19 | 2020-07-23 14:36:00 | 162.205.50.123 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Kyle Kays | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | |
| 11821322493 | 263187879 | 2020-07-23 07:54:04 | 2020-07-23 07:56:07 | 162.205.51.150 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jake smith | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126 | |
| 11788421334 | 263187879 | 2020-07-13 20:06:13 | 2020-07-13 20:08:15 | 108.93.32.104 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Barbara Lonergan | Elmhurst | IL | 60126-2267 | |
| 11783000110 | 263187879 | 2020-07-11 22:21:49 | 2020-07-11 22:23:23 | 75.25.59.138 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Christopher Buxton | Elmhurst | il | 60126 | |
| 11782277704 | 263187879 | 2020-07-11 13:19:34 | 2020-07-11 13:39:13 | 24.14.247.180 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Ruth Myers | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | |
| 11779455777 | 263187879 | 2020-07-10 12:37:16 | 2020-07-10 12:39:39 | 50.200.45.131 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Brett Garelli | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | |
| 11778461712 | 263187879 | 2020-07-10 07:22:40 | 2020-07-10 07:26:10 | 172.12.249.45 | No | No | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Suzanne Farr | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | |
| 11838892207 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 13:25:02 | 2020-07-28 13:46:52 | 69.243.146.17 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Judith Curtis | Evanston | IL | 60201 | |
| 11877185104 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 12:30:01 | 2020-08-06 12:32:32 | 107.200.185.97 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Roger Cantu | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| 11840232843 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 19:52:05 | 2020-07-28 19:56:20 | 64.53.138.74 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Bonnie Knudsen | Glen Ellyn | Illinois | 60137 | |
| 11839218670 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 15:22:52 | 2020-07-28 15:24:33 | 73.73.148.48 | No | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Ginnie Judd | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| 11790856337 | 263187879 | 2020-07-14 13:08:45 | 2020-07-14 13:15:31 | 165.225.0.101 | No | Yes | No | Watch animals | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Mark Frigo | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| 11789564224 | 263187879 | 2020-07-14 06:43:16 | 2020-07-14 06:45:00 | 50.196.234.241 | Yes | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Matt Streicher | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| 1178951996 | 263187879 | 2020-07-13 16:56:42 | 2020-07-13 17:02:48 | 97.85.89.100 | Yes | No | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | George Vinyard | GLEN ELLYN | IL | 60137 | |
| 11787749799 | 263187879 | 2020-07-13 15:46:18 | 2020-07-13 15:49:44 | 162.226.245.17 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Watch animals | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Dennis Streicher | Glen Ellyn | Illinois | 60137 | |
| 11786039194 | 263187879 | 2020-07-13 07:08:50 | 2020-07-13 07:12:15 | 98.220.31.171 | No | No | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Emily Frederick | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| 1178227463 | 263187879 | 2020-07-11 12:59:17 | 2020-07-11 13:05:52 | 99.32.19.4 | No | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Richard Whitney | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| 11778878818 | 263187879 | 2020-07-10 09:45:54 | 2020-07-10 09:48:05 | 98.220.31.171 | No | No | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | John Frederick | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| 11777443331 | 263187879 | 2020-07-09 21:23:35 | 2020-07-09 21:29:45 | 75.27.39.76 | Yes | Yes | No | Visit historic sites | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Dave Willuweit | GLEN ELLYN | IL | 60137 | |

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| 1184778600 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 11:20:25 | 2020-07-30 11:22:43 | 24.14.190.135 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Noah Andexler | Glen Ellyn | Illinois | 60137 | |
| 11882016511 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 14:19:45 | 2020-08-07 14:21:46 | 98.253.166.175 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4: Support | Marybeth Dougherty | Hinsdale | IL | 60521 | |
| 11878225049 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 10:14:03 | 2020-08-06 17:15:18 | 107.77.193.69 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | Where is your impact study on historical burial mounds of Native Americans? Trees? Birds? Other living plants and animals? | Not sure | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Susan Devick | Hinsdale | IL | 60521 | |
| 11876634694 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 10:14:03 | 2020-08-06 10:20:55 | 107.77.193.69 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | Where is your impact study on historical burial mounds of Native Americans? Trees? Birds? Other living plants and animals? | Not sure | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Susan Devick | Hinsdale | IL | 60521 | |
| 11868967039 | 263187879 | 2020-08-04 16:05:10 | 2020-08-04 16:11:12 | 50.73.109.25 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | CHARLOTTE KRUEGER | HINSDALE | ILLINOIS | 60527 | |
| 11859353469 | 263187879 | 2020-08-02 20:12:29 | 2020-08-02 20:14:58 | 99.60.82.109 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: None of my questions have been answered | | Yes: I have a strong understanding of the legal requirements | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Bonnie Sartore | Hinsdale | ILLINOIS | 60521 | |
| 11792435590 | 263187879 | 2020-07-14 22:50:08 | 2020-07-14 22:55:52 | 73.22.68.192 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | John Bloomfield | Hinsdale | IL | 60521 | |
| 11872101903 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 11:34:59 | 2020-08-05 11:39:15 | 99.11.241.166 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Sharon Cooper | Hinsdale | Illinois | 60521 | |
| 11814159637 | 263187879 | 2020-07-21 11:40:34 | 2020-07-21 12:41:54 | 163.191.102.18 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Amber Wys | Homer Glen | IL | 60491 | |
| 11871875175 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 10:39:38 | 2020-08-05 10:41:14 | 38.65.201.226 | Yes | Yes | No | Visit historic sites | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Steve Zehner | Itasca | Illinois | 60143 | |
| 11883128119 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 21:31:53 | 2020-08-07 21:35:05 | 98.213.183.157 | No | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Rose Naseef | La Grange | IL | 60525 | |
| 11882724398 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 18:33:25 | 2020-08-07 18:34:55 | 45.25.149.183 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | linda Christianson | La Grange | IL | 60525 | |
| 11862996761 | 263187879 | 2020-08-03 12:50:58 | 2020-08-03 12:52:46 | 67.175.51.16 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | STAN ZARNOWIECKI | La GRANGE | ILLINOIS | 60525 | |
| 11839596899 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 17:02:39 | 2020-07-28 17:10:20 | 73.111.110.85 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Esther Vickery | La Grange | Illinois | 60525 | |
| 11842976602 | 263187879 | 2020-07-29 10:54:47 | 2020-07-29 11:14:53 | 73.50.15.129 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Richard Scott Saacke | La Grange Park | IL | 60526 | |
| 11805629638 | 263187879 | 2020-07-18 16:04:21 | 2020-07-18 16:07:17 | 75.27.126.7 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Bill Thoms | La Grange Park | IL | 60526 | |
| 11769635741 | 263187879 | 2020-07-07 22:19:06 | 2020-07-07 22:23:28 | 73.50.15.129 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Scott Saacke | La Grange Park | IL | 60526 | |
| 11878178926 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 16:59:13 | 2020-08-06 17:01:16 | 174.221.141.26 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4: Support | Deanna forney | Lagrange | Illinois | 60625 | |
| 11839622884 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 17:09:41 | 2020-07-28 17:14:00 | 67.175.53.249 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Watch animals | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Catherine Bogacz | LaGrange | IL | 60525 | |
| 11855572541 | 263187879 | 2020-08-01 15:20:06 | 2020-08-01 15:23:43 | 174.192.66.140 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Herb Gordon | LaGrange Park | IL | 60526 | |
| 11783190605 | 263187879 | 2020-07-12 01:17:28 | 2020-07-12 01:24:08 | 162.233.152.247 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | louis dejesus | Lagrange Park | IL | 60526 | |
| 11877216181 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 12:34:25 | 2020-08-06 12:40:24 | 67.184.13.108 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Kathleen Fischer | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| 11877143349 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 12:19:09 | 2020-08-06 12:22:00 | 71.57.126.207 | Yes | No | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Susan Francis | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| 11872276379 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 12:22:04 | 2020-08-05 12:24:06 | 67.175.1.126 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jennifer Hammer | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| 11847915427 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 11:51:45 | 2020-07-30 12:00:04 | 104.49.126.190 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Maura Maguire Neuffer | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| 11805022722 | 263187879 | 2020-07-18 09:57:27 | 2020-07-18 09:59:41 | 184.105.42.2 | Yes | Yes | No | Watch animals | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | No: None of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Max | Lisle | Illinois | 60532 | |
| 11799317896 | 263187879 | 2020-07-16 15:06:10 | 2020-07-16 15:12:15 | 98.34.112.152 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jennifer Streicher | Lisle | Illinois | 60532 | |
| 11799219161 | 263187879 | 2020-07-16 14:43:08 | 2020-07-16 14:46:32 | 98.34.112.152 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Lucas Streicher | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| 11772669165 | 263187879 | 2020-07-08 15:30:22 | 2020-07-08 15:32:48 | 24.13.248.89 | No | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Thomas Gray | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| 11772632987 | 263187879 | 2020-07-08 15:12:43 | 2020-07-08 15:22:51 | 24.13.248.89 | No | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4: Support | Nancy Gray | Lisle | Illinois | 60532 | |
| 11876784292 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 10:48:18 | 2020-08-06 10:55:07 | 73.208.151.48 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Michael Sullivan | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| 11871966630 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 11:03:45 | 2020-08-05 11:05:22 | 173.15.8.161 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jason Cooper | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |

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|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 11871883677 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 10:36:53 | 2020-08-05 10:43:27 | 73.8.178.116 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jennifer Maercklein | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| 11865179159 | 263187879 | 2020-08-03 22:28:03 | 2020-08-03 22:30:15 | 71.201.33.81 | | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Eva Schuchardt | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| 11838533530 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 11:59:17 | 2020-07-28 12:02:41 | 172.58.139.190 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Ron Swanson | Lombard | Illinois | 60148 | |
| 11827739009 | 263187879 | 2020-07-24 20:01:37 | 2020-07-24 20:03:52 | 68.160.161.71 | No | No | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Not sure | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Lonnie Morris | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| 11809536141 | 263187879 | 2020-07-20 09:10:21 | 2020-07-20 09:22:02 | 73.51.249.103 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Tom Borchard | Lombard | Illinois | 60148 | |
| 11789512436 | 263187879 | 2020-07-14 06:15:24 | 2020-07-14 06:22:33 | 73.51.249.103 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Linda Sullivan | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| 11779919217 | 263187879 | 2020-07-10 14:54:02 | 2020-07-10 15:12:23 | 73.209.152.116 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Patricia Burnside | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| 11793611871 | 263187879 | 2020-07-15 06:03:26 | 2020-07-15 07:46:09 | 131.150.162.64 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Doug Vanerka | Marquette | Michigan | 59855 | |
| 11882443224 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 16:48:25 | 2020-08-07 16:50:24 | 50.4.103.163 | No | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Larry Cox | Naperville | Illinois | 60565 | |
| 11877270108 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 12:49:44 | 2020-08-06 12:53:53 | 67.184.46.8 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Learn about nature | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Steve Tiwald | Naperville | IL | 60565 | |
| 11876934407 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 11:28:21 | 2020-08-06 11:30:55 | 65.60.182.25 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Catherine Franczyk | Naperville | IL | 60540 | |
| 11871519570 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 09:10:54 | 2020-08-05 09:12:29 | 99.72.92.50 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Dennis | NAPERVILLE | IL | 60540 | |
| 11848206149 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 13:11:57 | 2020-07-30 13:22:31 | 131.156.181.253 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Amy Wrigley | Naperville | IL | 60563 | |
| 11848080737 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 12:42:50 | 2020-07-30 12:46:48 | 96.68.37.1 | Yes | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Brook McDonald, The Conservation Foundation | Naperville | IL | 60565 | |
| 11847981300 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 12:16:57 | 2020-07-30 12:17:58 | 71.57.124.183 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Robert Murr | NAPERVILLE | IL | 60540-3750 | |
| 11839365260 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 16:06:26 | 2020-07-28 16:08:43 | 67.184.77.195 | No | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Ian Stevens | Naperville | IL | 60563 | |
| 11838989090 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 14:08:17 | 2020-07-28 14:15:04 | 50.198.39.193 | No | No | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | I am not sure why this has been kept a damn this long. Why have the damn. It is nice to see the EPA making corrections that seem to benefit everyone. Better water, more wild life. Return of fish hopefully and a good flowing river instead of stagnant pond. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Peter Ayres | Naperville | IL | 60563 | |
| 11822037171 | 263187879 | 2020-07-23 10:39:43 | 2020-07-23 10:53:32 | 67.184.2.143 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Lea Rodbarry | Naperville | IL | 60540 | |
| 11813964130 | 263187879 | 2020-07-21 11:46:39 | 2020-07-21 11:48:34 | 107.213.9.16 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Mary Ann Junkroski | Naperville | Illinois | 60540 | |
| 11807298072 | 263187879 | 2020-07-19 13:43:35 | 2020-07-19 13:47:48 | 107.213.9.16 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Paul Junkroski | Naperville | IL | 60540 | |
| 11788539851 | 263187879 | 2020-07-13 21:06:02 | 2020-07-13 21:09:25 | 73.242.106.13 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Melissa Kania | Naperville | IL | 60563 | |
| 11879236476 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 22:38:04 | 2020-08-06 22:40:24 | 108.92.104.109 | No | No | No | | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Katherine Wier | Naperville | IL | 60540 | |
| 11863521796 | 263187879 | 2020-08-03 14:48:11 | 2020-08-03 14:50:53 | 24.14.148.78 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Alexadra Roehll | Napeville | IL | 60565 | |
| 11775400315 | 263187879 | 2020-07-09 09:27:25 | 2020-07-09 09:56:52 | 99.105.70.12 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | answers surrounding this topic do not explain whether or not both will remain and the photo depicting the finished project indicates its removal and I am against that decision if it is so. | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Rose Titus | North Riverside | IL | 60546 | |
| 11875899020 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 07:13:19 | 2020-08-06 07:23:02 | 24.15.14.200 | Yes | No | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I don't understand at all | No: None of my questions have been answered | Why isn't a Fish Ladder a significant answer to species getting upstream? The Gateway Historic District exists to protect incursions from entities like yours | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | RICHARD ALLISON | OAK BROOK | IL | 60523 | |
| 11866936948 | 263187879 | 2020-08-04 08:31:01 | 2020-08-04 08:50:30 | 73.44.197.222 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Shelley Moskal | Oak Brook | IL | 60523 | |
| 11858988310 | 263187879 | 2020-08-02 17:51:22 | 2020-08-02 17:54:20 | 73.210.234.47 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: Not enough of my questions have been answered | | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Karen M. Bushy | Oak Brook | IL | 60523 | |
| 11787911612 | 263187879 | 2020-07-13 16:38:25 | 2020-07-13 16:47:33 | 107.202.190.43 | No | No | Yes | Take in the scenery | No: I don't understand at all | No: None of my questions have been answered | Why waste part of the \$50 million, I hear you have received, for such an unnecessary project? | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Jim Boros | Oak Brook | IL | 60523 | |
| 11776035372 | 263187879 | 2020-07-09 12:45:48 | 2020-07-09 12:59:42 | 73.44.197.215 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | During the restoration, will there be consideration given to areas along the creek, especially areas south of the Oak Brook Dam that are getting eroded and losing vegetation and getting constantly flooded because of changes in a basin of a Retention Pond being filled in with large trees? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Shehnaiz Sait | Oak Brook | ILLINOIS | 60523 | |
| 11775920948 | 263187879 | 2020-07-09 12:20:28 | 2020-07-09 12:24:42 | 73.210.235.230 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | As part of this project, is it feasible to reroute the current trails to be closer to the improved stream? Getting the trails closer to the stream edge would make for a nicer walk. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Steve Stawarz | Oak Brook | Illinois | 60523 | |
| 11877456279 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 13:36:27 | 2020-08-06 13:40:25 | 24.14.90.44 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Anatoly Libgober | Oak Park | IL | 60302 | |

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| 11873782022 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 18:26:25 | 2020-08-05 18:32:44 | 73.176.177.178 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | Michael Dutka | Oak Park | IL | 60302 | |
| 11852428155 | 263187879 | 2020-07-31 14:54:01 | 2020-07-31 15:00:39 | 74.128.38.220 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Michael Way | Owensboro | Kentucky | 42301 | |
| 11882415457 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 16:34:34 | 2020-08-07 16:39:59 | 75.187.70.59 | No | No | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | Why don't they just install a motor on the Mill if simple movement of the wheel is such a big deal. The Mill has no function that requires wheel movement. | Yes: I have a strong understanding of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Steve Sullivan | Oxford | Ohio | 45056 | |
| 11882389884 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 16:22:44 | 2020-08-07 16:30:31 | 75.187.70.59 | No | No | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Amy Sullivan | Oxford | OH | 45056 | |
| 11873296862 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 16:34:02 | 2020-08-05 16:35:47 | 24.13.217.122 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Derrick Martin | Park Ridge | Illinois | 60068 | |
| 11838390106 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 10:58:04 | 2020-07-28 11:21:54 | 50.237.232.2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Erik Lanphier | Plainfield | IL | 60586 | |
| 1187755486 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 13:59:06 | 2020-08-06 14:06:37 | 32.141.3.38 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Justin Vick | Riverside | IL - Illinois | 60546 | |
| 11882289147 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 15:50:45 | 2020-08-07 15:54:43 | 73.50.168.86 | No | No | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Gemma Guenther | Romeoville | IL | 60544 | |
| 11848685615 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 15:36:41 | 2020-07-30 15:38:08 | 96.68.37.1 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Alex Handel | Sycamore | IL | 60178 | |
| 11871427860 | 263187879 | 2020-08-05 08:47:05 | 2020-08-05 08:50:23 | 73.75.253.157 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Tom Minarik | Tinley Park | IL | 60477-1705 | |
| 11840526928 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 22:00:00 | 2020-07-28 22:02:38 | 174.192.139.121 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Dan Larsh | Villa Park | Illinois | 60181 | |
| 11840288299 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 20:11:40 | 2020-07-28 20:17:58 | 99.166.145.126 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Not sure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Elaine Morrison | Villa Park | IL | 60181 | |
| 11836426209 | 263187879 | 2020-07-27 22:52:22 | 2020-07-27 22:56:54 | 99.166.145.126 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I have a strong understanding of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Robert Noble | Villa Park | IL | 60181 | |
| 11815879291 | 263187879 | 2020-07-21 22:35:26 | 2020-07-21 22:46:14 | 99.166.145.126 | No | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jack Noble | Villa Park | Illinois | 60181 | |
| 11877263700 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 12:40:11 | 2020-08-06 12:52:26 | 107.213.8.220 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | Will there be restoration improvement money available for several years to ensure that invasives do not repropagate the area? Follow up management practices will lead to success. | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Bill Weidner | Warrenville | Illinois | 60555 | |
| 11848000489 | 263187879 | 2020-07-30 12:20:59 | 2020-07-30 12:23:22 | 76.16.181.203 | No | No | No | Learn about nature | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Carrie Thompson | Warrenville | IL | 60555 | |
| 11838843560 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 13:30:12 | 2020-07-28 13:32:16 | 67.167.122.42 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Cecilia Gerber | Warrenville | IL | 60555 | |
| 11806597258 | 263187879 | 2020-07-19 05:31:40 | 2020-07-19 05:36:15 | 67.167.124.234 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Connie Schmidt | Warrenville | IL | 60555 | |
| 11789628460 | 263187879 | 2020-07-14 06:58:03 | 2020-07-14 07:10:03 | 50.196.234.241 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Ashley Staat | Warrenville | IL | 60555 | |
| 11861600916 | 263187879 | 2020-08-03 09:50:06 | 2020-08-03 09:52:40 | 67.167.118.11 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | James Kleinwachter | Warrenville, IL | ILLINOIS | 60555 | |
| 11877536084 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 13:59:10 | 2020-08-06 14:02:14 | 73.36.79.77 | No | No | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Not sure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4: Support | June Luther | West Chicago | Illinois | 60185 | |
| 11877213954 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 12:38:08 | 2020-08-06 12:39:49 | 98.32.133.114 | No | No | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | William Ziegler | WEST CHICAGO | IL | 60185 | |
| 11878087533 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 16:29:04 | 2020-08-06 16:33:21 | 73.50.0.25 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I have a strong understanding of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Marianne Neill | Western Springs | Illinois | 60558 | |
| 11820159144 | 263187879 | 2020-07-22 23:13:53 | 2020-07-22 23:17:41 | 73.210.235.4 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | Not sure if once the dam is removed that a boater could kayak Salt Creek through the riffles area where the dam once stood | Yes: I have a strong understanding of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Ray Fredericks | Westmont | Illinois | 60559 | |
| 11769766363 | 263187879 | 2020-07-07 22:54:38 | 2020-07-07 23:42:32 | 99.35.164.61 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: None of my questions have been answered | See Attachment: Public Comment - Full Results Additional Questions (due to length of questions) | Yes: I have a strong understanding of the legal requirements | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 1: Strongly oppose | David Hillman | Westmont | Illinois | 60559 | |
| 11788050979 | 263187879 | 2020-07-13 17:36:54 | 2020-07-13 17:39:26 | 108.70.93.8 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jean Hodek | Westmont | IL | 60559 | |
| 11883196224 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 18:27:52 | 2020-08-07 22:18:20 | 71.239.129.253 | Yes | No | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Dan Bailey | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | |
| 11882146283 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 14:52:29 | 2020-08-07 15:04:58 | 73.110.253.195 | No | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Not sure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Bruce Beiersdorf | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | |
| 11878302076 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 17:11:50 | 2020-08-06 17:37:51 | 73.36.78.165 | Yes | Yes | No | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I understand some of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Ruth Fink-Winter | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | |
| 11877605405 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 14:15:35 | 2020-08-06 14:20:11 | 104.176.69.179 | No | No | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | No: I'm unsure of some of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | James Mueller | Wheaton | Illinois | 60187 | |
| 11877575914 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 14:05:01 | 2020-08-06 14:12:09 | 69.245.221.78 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes: I have a strong understanding of the legal requirements | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | John Cooper | Wheaton | Illinois | 60189 | |
| 11844674037 | 263187879 | 2020-07-29 17:44:09 | 2020-07-29 17:49:52 | 24.14.63.33 | Yes | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Bonnie Gahrts | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | |
| 11819817882 | 263187879 | 2020-07-22 20:35:57 | 2020-07-22 20:39:56 | 24.14.63.33 | Yes | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jeff Gahrts | Wheaton | IL | 60137 | |

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| Respondent ID | Collector ID | Start Date | End Date | IP Address | Did you watch the open house webinar about the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods? | Did you watch the background information webinars about the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods? | Have you visited Fullersburg Woods in the last year? | What's your primary reason for visiting Fullersburg Woods? | Do you understand the benefits of the Master Plan? | Have your questions about the Master Plan been adequately answered? | If applicable, what questions do you have? | Do you understand the legal requirements to improve water quality in Salt Creek? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve opportunities for recreation? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve habitat for fish, plants and animals? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve scenery in the area? | Do you think the Master Plan would preserve the historic character of the site? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve opportunities for the public to learn about nature? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve public safety? | Do you think the Master Plan would improve water quality in Salt Creek? | Do you think the Master Plan is a good use of financial resources? | Do you support the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods? | How would you rate your support for the Master Plan? | First and last name | City | State | ZIP code |
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| 11810225303 | 263187879 | 2020-07-20 12:27:19 | 2020-07-20 12:31:04 | 99.160.191.33 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Nancy Cinatl | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | |
| 11777091644 | 263187879 | 2020-07-09 18:38:44 | 2020-07-09 18:45:48 | 98.213.43.91 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Mark Peterson | Wheaton | IL | 60189 | |
| 11869386660 | 263187879 | 2020-08-04 18:16:20 | 2020-08-04 18:25:49 | 24.15.12.173 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Visit historic sites | No: I'm confused about some of the benefits | No: None of my questions have been answered | | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | 2: Oppose | Anne CURCIO | Willowbrook | IL | 60527 | |
| 11858118120 | 263187879 | 2020-08-02 11:42:31 | 2020-08-02 11:43:58 | 24.13.12.246 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Robert Riddle | Willowbrook | Illinois | 60527 | |
| 11839034617 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 14:24:49 | 2020-07-28 14:28:34 | 24.15.14.217 | No | Yes | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Donna Bierschenk | Willowbrook | Illinois | 60527 | |
| 11838862323 | 263187879 | 2020-07-28 13:35:52 | 2020-07-28 13:37:51 | 73.73.186.168 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Myia Lortz-Padilla | Willowbrook | IL | 60527 | |
| 11812121732 | 263187879 | 2020-07-20 23:57:58 | 2020-07-21 00:09:00 | 24.15.8.115 | No | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Kim Lewen | Willowbrook | IL | 60527 | |
| 11795349720 | 263187879 | 2020-07-15 15:30:16 | 2020-07-15 15:33:39 | 107.202.189.16 | Yes | No | Yes | Take in the scenery | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Greg Prosen | Willowbrook | IL | 60527 | |
| 11882181663 | 263187879 | 2020-08-07 15:13:57 | 2020-08-07 15:17:03 | 50.243.116.41 | Yes | Yes | No | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Bob Barbieri | Winfield | IL | 60190 | |
| 11795368968 | 263187879 | 2020-07-15 15:36:25 | 2020-07-15 15:39:53 | 73.9.66.104 | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Elizabeth Fikejs | Winfield | IL | 6190 | |
| 11877593846 | 263187879 | 2020-08-06 14:15:24 | 2020-08-06 14:16:58 | 24.15.185.194 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jessica Skupien | Woodridge | IL | 60517 | |
| 11865018240 | 263187879 | 2020-08-03 21:32:12 | 2020-08-03 21:33:16 | 73.45.119.89 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I understand some of the benefits | Yes: Most of my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Jessica Lee | Woodridge | IL | 60517 | |
| 11843379077 | 263187879 | 2020-07-29 12:39:38 | 2020-07-29 12:53:46 | 75.63.5.86 | No | No | Yes | Recreation: Walking, running, biking, fishing or paddling | Yes: I fully understand all the benefits | Yes: All my questions have been answered | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 5: Strongly support | Nancy Miller | Woodridge | IL | 60517 | |

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| First and last name | City | State | ZIP code | If applicable, what questions do you have? |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| David Hillman | Westmont | Illinois | 60559 | <p>At 5:13 of your "Public Opinion Research" video, you claim the support of Prairie State Canoeists. I am a member, and I checked with the Board of Directors, and they do NOT endorse this dam removal. Why are you falsely claiming to have their support? In various places, you claim that this dam removal will allow fish to travel up to the Busse Lake dam. There are at least two dams between Graue Mill and Busse Lake, today -- one in Oak Brook, and one in Elmhurst -- so this claim is not accurate. Did you not survey the Creek? If not, why should we take any of your recommendations seriously? Once the impoundment above the Dam has been drained, from where are you going to source the water to feed the lower Creek outside of flood season? Your plan also includes "immediately" planting both banks with vegetation, so you're going to need additional water --compared to today-- to hydrate those plants. Where will that water come from? What volume of water will be passing through the Fullersburg Woods section of the creek throughout the various seasons, compared to the volume present today? Note that much of the areas precipitation falls or melts early in the year. This question was asked, but not answered, during the July 7 webinar. Your FAQ says: "Our analysis indicates that post-project Salt Creek will vary between 70 and 100 feet wide throughout the project corridor." You should send someone out to look at the river before writing this nonsense. It isn't 100 feet wide anywhere except immediately above the dam today, and it's rarely 70 feet wide. The answer provided was that the river will be wider, deeper, and faster than it is today, and anyone with even a basic grasp of fluid dynamics can realize that will require far more water. But you haven't explained where you will be acquiring more water. Again, this question was asked, but avoided during the webinar. If the insect populations above the dam are as low as you claim, why is that area swarmed with dragonflies and insect-eating birds? Dragonflies are an insect apex predator, and are thriving in Fullersburg Woods. Why, exactly? Further to the above point, mink are living in Fullersburg Woods, above the dam. I personally saw one two weeks ago. Mink are aquatic carnivores that eat fish, frogs, and crustaceans. If, as you claim, the area above the dam is devoid of aquatic life, what are these mink eating? Another question asked and avoided during the webinar: How much of the pollution is that is motivating this dam removal is runoff from Butler National? If you have studied the pollution in the Creek as much as you claim, you should be able to reveal how much of the problem results from public water-treatment facilities, and how much is caused by effluent from the private golf course which sits immediately north of Fullersburg Woods. This should not be a difficult question, yet it remains unanswered. Why does your plan refer to "proposed canoe launches" when there already are canoe launches above and below the dam? Your master plan repeatedly touts "increased recreational opportunities" without any specifics that do not already exist. People already fish, swim, and paddle the Salt Creek. They already picnic, birdwatch, walk, and jog. What, exactly, increased opportunities are you claiming will result from this project?</p> |

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| First and last name | City | State | ZIP code | Please provide additional thoughts on the Master Plan. |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|---|
| John Brechin | Addison | Illinois | 60101 | |
| Phil Miller | Algonquin | Illinois | 60102 | Please implement the master plan to help this area. Thank you. |
| Cleo Nykol | Arlington Heights | Illinois | 60005 | |
| Melinda Camardella | Arlington Heights | Illinois | 60004 | |
| Thomas Romza | Bartlett | IL | 60103 | I think it is important that we restore the wildlife and habitat of the area. The dam has slowed migration of fish and affected the water quality for years. With the master plan, it is possible to achieve environmental benefits while also maintaining a historical site. |
| Dan Lobbes | Batavia | IL | 60510 | I think the Master Plan is a cost-effective solution to a very real water quality problem that will also enhance recreational and scenic value to the site. |
| David Jagodzinski | Bolingbrook | Ill. | 60490 | Thanks to all the people who put their time to this beneficial plan. |
| Michael Gloeckle | Bolingbrook | Illinois | 60490 | |
| Katie Kaluzny | Brookfield | IL | 60513 | |
| David Jakubiak | Brookfield | IL | 60513 | This plan presents an incredible opportunity to improve water quality and recreation opportunities in Salt Creek and bring more people to Fullersburg Woods thereby expanding opportunities to engage them around the history of the area and its facilities. |
| Suzanne Williams | Brookfield | IL | 60513 | I have worked in habitat restoration in the Salt Creek Watershed for almost 30 years, most closely as a past member and chair of the Brookfield Conservation Commission. I am also a kayaker who paddles on Salt Creek. I am hugely supportive of the proposal to remove Graue Mill Dam for all of the reasons your team has so effectively articulated. I have several friends who are volunteers for and big supporters of Graue Mill, and they are up in arms over the proposal. I believe that if an effective solution to support the Mill's waterwheel operation can be developed, this proposal can be a win-win. The Graue Mill volunteers express concerns that when the wheel is not turning, people think the mill is closed. This project offers such a fantastic opportunity to educate the public about how human intervention has changed the natural landscape to the detriment of ecological health. The combination of the mill and restored streamscape at one site could serve as a powerful illustration of historical impact and the benefits of restoration. |
| Mark Hoggarth | Brookfield | IL | 60513 | |
| Dr. Janet Plate | Burr Ridge | IL | 60527 | Glad to know that Grave Mill will be preserved, flooding prevented, and backup stagnant water eliminated. |
| Gail Hahn | Burr Ridge | IL | 60527 | Please move forward with the master plan |
| John Curcio | Burr Ridge | IL | 60527-7089 | The historic nature of Grau Mill is & was apart of the history of this area! We seem to want to destroy the History of the community and the culture of our past! |
| Sandra Dean Rodkin | Burr Ridge | Illinois | 60527 | You are putting at risk something that can't be replaced or duplicated. The Graue Mill is a unique historic landmark that provides living history to our communities. |
| Stephen McCracken | Burr Ridge | IL | 60527 | I strongly support the plan. It helps the FPD fulfill their mission while saving tax payer money |
| I mike weresch | Burr ridge | IL | 60527 | |
| Alison LaBarge | Carol Stream | Illinois | 60188 | |
| Jane | Chicago | IL | 60618 | |
| William OBrien | Chicago | IL | 60643 | This rocks! |
| Laurel Carlson | Clarendon Hills | IL | 60514 | |
| Maureen Malloy | Darien | Illinois | 60561 | |
| Frederik Heller | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| Peter Lazar | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| Kathy | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| irene van keulen | downers grove | IL | 60515 | |

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| First and last name | City | State | ZIP code | Please provide additional thoughts on the Master Plan. |
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| irene van keulen | downers grove | Illinois | 60515 | I have heard mostly negative feedback on local forums about the Salt Creek Master Plan but don't understand why. From the materials provided on the studies done, it seems to be almost a no brainer that this is the correct approach (overwhelmingly so). It seems to be that rare occurrence where the best approach is also the least expensive. |
| Mary Dressel | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | |
| Leslie Sadowski-Fugitt | Downers Grove | IL | 60516 | |
| Amy Underwood | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | As a representative of the Downers Grove Sanitary District, I support the Master Plan for Salt Creek at Fullersburg Woods. Removal of the Graue Mill dam and the associated stream restoration is the only option available that provides all the improvements necessary to return the Salt Creek to a healthy stream that supports aquatic life and meets water quality requirements. |
| Ken Kuchar | DOWNERS GROVE | IL | 60516 | |
| Brandon Thiele | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | The petition to 'save the dam' has been promoted to the public using deceptive and misleading information. I hope the folks who were tricked into signing it can be educated to the benefits of the dam removal! |
| Pat Burke | Downers Grove | IL | 60515 | I probably failed to watch the part about the Mill, which should be preserved as a museum with as much ability to demonstrate the actual mill function as feasible. |
| Bob Fisher | Downers Grove | IL | 60516 | I don't understand the opposition - it appears to be nothing more than well funded NIMBY! |
| Jean Deddo | Downers Grove | Illinois | 60515 | Pass by area regularly while doing errands. Have discussed issue with involved friends. Master Plan makes sense from environmental and financial perspective!! |
| Rene Schreiner | Elk Grove Village | Illinois | 60007 | Thank you for your work on this! |
| Charlotte Jones | Elmhurst | IL | 60126-2430 | I think this is important for the environment. Dams all over the U.S. are causing damage in so many ways. |
| Stephen Turenr | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | |
| Virginia Reisner | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126 | I believe you have not looked at all sides of the issues. There are several other dams on the creek upstream that are not mentioned. If you look at a recent release on the DuPage Forest Preserve's Web Site they talk about all the different varieties of fish that can be found in the Creek up stream from the dam. |
| Scott LaMorte | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | |
| Steve Giusti | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126 | |
| Lisa Gerhold | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126-2606 | I am looking forward to seeing this project move forward. The rendering of the finished project looks beautiful and much more natural. In addition to the benefits to fish and wildlife, the project makes financial sense and will improve aesthetics. |
| Robert Bacon | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126 | Before living in Elmhurst I lived in Western Springs with my wife and children for 25 years and was in or around Fullersbug Woods and Graue Mill many times. The dam serves no purpose other than to create an unsightly pond filling with sediment and waste. The mill, wheel and race will not be removed and will retain their significance. Without the dam and with restoration the creek and surroundings will be a more attractive destination for visitors and a much healthier stream for wildlife and recreation. This has been done with great success in other parts of the county. If the dam is allowed to remain, all the taxpayers in the county will have to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to improve treatment plants in order to bring the stream in compliance with environmental regulations. |
| Kyle Kays | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | Very thorough and pragmatic, both financially and from an environmental perspective. I'm thrilled with this approach. |
| Jake smith | Elmhurst | Illinois | 60126 | |
| Barbara Lonergan | Elmhurst | IL | 60126-2267 | |
| Christopher Buxton | Elmhurst | il | 60126 | |
| Ruth Myers | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | I've visited forest preserves throughout DuPage, but Fullersburg Woods is my go to spot, because it is so close to home. I have often thought that the river does not look healthy in certain places and attributed that to water pollution. I am excited to learn how the plans for Salt Creek will address address water quality issues while creating a healthier environment that for people, fish, and insects, and probably other wildlife as well. I am a big proponent of historic preservation, but feel that the dam has far out-lived it's usefulness in a practical or historic sense. It's time to move on with removal of the structure and restoration of the surrounding habitat. Thanks for the opportunity to comment. |

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| Brett Garelli | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | Excellent Plan!!! |
| Suzanne Farr | Elmhurst | IL | 60126 | Kudos to the team working to balance all the requirements and benefits. The complexity of this is one which due to your expertise, I have faith in the plan. Thank you for your hard work. |
| Judith Curtis | Evanston | IL | 60201 | I am a member of the River Prairie Group of the Sierra Club. I have visited Fullersburg Woods with it's Salt Creek and mill historic sight many times. I feel that removing the damn will improve the environment and save county taxpayers money!! Judy Curtis |
| Roger Cantu | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| Bonnie Knudsen | Glen Ellyn | Illinois | 60137 | |
| Ginnie Judd | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | Thank you! |
| Mark Frigo | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | Support of the master plan, and more specifically, removal of the dam is a "no brainer" to me. I have worked on dams and hydroelectric projects throughout the world, and have an intimate understanding of the impact of dams on the local ecosystem. It is clear that dam removal is in the best interest of the local community and the Salt Creek watershed. Thank you. |
| Matt Streicher | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | The DRSCW is a leading workgroup in the nation and has demonstrated very positive results by completing these types of projects. Their work should be continued |
| George Vinyard | GLEN ELLYN | IL | 60137 | The master plan is well-considered both scientifically and historically. It makes complete sense both for the ecology of the area and for the economical use of public resources. I have not heard any persuasive arguments against it from anyone who is opposing this sensible action. |
| Dennis Streicher | Glen Ellyn | Illinois | 60137 | Dams are NEVER good for a river. Where dams no longer serve a purpose they should be removed. This dam does not have any of the original historical significance so it should be removed to allow the river to return to a more natural condition. |
| Emily Frederick | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | I think the environmental advantages of the master plan should warrant the changes proposed, ie: removal of the dam and related adaptations to the site. |
| Richard Whitney | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | In reference to those that say the dam has been there a long time and we should respect history: please keep in mind that the dam was NOT there for 10,000 years. I do believe that there should be visual recording of water going through the channel and turning the mill wheel. This would provide a permanent demonstration of the original purpose of the dam. |
| John Frederick | Glen Ellyn | IL | 60137 | |
| Dave Willuweit | GLEN ELLYN | IL. | 60137 | A great plan, a common sense approach to solve a environmental problem and improve the area for the public and the aquatic life. All done with funds already on hand, a win win. |
| Noah Andexler | Glen Ellyn | Illinois | 60137 | Amazing job, I can't wait to see the positive environmental changes from the work on this dam removal. |
| Marybeth Dougherty | Hinsdale | IL | 60521 | |
| Susan Devick | Hinsdale | IL | 60521 | Short sighted, conflict ridden, arrogant, and wasteful. |
| Susan Devick | Hinsdale | IL | 60521 | Short sighted, conflict ridden, arrogant, and wasteful. |
| CHARLOTTE KRUEGER | HINSDALE | ILLINOIS | 60527 | LEAVE THE DAM ALONE |
| Bonnie Sartore | Hinsdale | ILLINOIS | 60521 | |
| John Bloomfield | Hinsdale | IL | 60521 | It seems the only real objection is the mill wheel not flowing with water. If there was a way to divert some water to turn the wheel and rejoin the stream it might be a reasonable compromise |
| Sharon Cooper | Hinsdale | Illinois | 60521 | |
| Amber Wyss | Homer Glen | IL | 60491 | |
| Steve Zehner | Itasca | Illinois | 60143 | |
| Rose Naseef | La Grange | IL | 60525 | It looks like a great, cost-effective plan that will benefit all who live near and visit the area. |
| linda Christianson | La Grange | IL | 60525 | |
| STAN ZARNOWIECKI | La GRANGE | ILLINOIS | 60525 | |
| Esther Vickery | La Grange | Illinois | 60525 | |

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| | | | | After seeing the plan, I am fully on board - removal of the dam as part of a larger restoration will beautify the Graue Mill area - the raceway structure, built to supply water to the waterwheel, will no longer be clogged with the debris and trash that I see today. Odors from the stagnant polluted water, obvious during this time of the year, will also disappear. The race way and the waterwheel will remain intact, and the mill stones will continue to be powered by electricity as they have been for the past 30 years when they were first disconnected from the waterwheel. The space surrounding it all will be actually be more attractive, and require less maintenance. This should have been done 10 years ago, but late is better than never. |
| Richard Scott Saacke | La Grange Park | Il | 60526 | |
| Bill Thoms | La Grange Park | il | 60526 | |
| Scott Saacke | La Grange Park | IL | 60526 | |
| Deanna forney | Lagrange | Illinois | 60625 | |
| Catherine Bogacz | LaGrange | IL | 60525 | It's the right thing to do |
| Herb Gordon | LaGrange Park | IL | 60526 | |
| louis dejesus | Lagrange Park | IL | 60526 | I say get rid of the dam thing. I am totally in support of this dam removal plan. |
| | | | | The dam currently in place is not the original, or even the unaltered CCC version. It serves no functional purposes, but rather diminishes habitat and the natural beauty and value of a free-flowing stream. The plan will result in a much more attractive site, as well. |
| Kathleen Fischer | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| Susan Francis | Lisle | IL | 60532 | This is URGENTLY NEEDED! |
| Jennifer Hammer | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| Maura Maguire Neuffer | Lisle | IL | 60532 | The Master plan is a great way to improve water quality and increase biodiversity of this wonderful historic site. |
| Max | Lisle | Illinois | 60532 | |
| Jennifer Streicher | Lisle | Illinois | 60532 | |
| Lucas Streicher | Lisle | IL | 60532 | I strongly support this initiative. |
| Thomas Gray | Lisle | IL | 60532 | |
| Nancy Gray | Lisle | Illinois | 60532 | |
| Michael Sullivan | Lombard | Il | 60148 | Removing the dam is cheaper and improves the land for generations to come. |
| Jason Cooper | Lombard | IL | 60148 | I love it. I think it's long past due to remove the dam from the creek. |
| | | | | I fully support the plan, and fully support removal of the dam to improve water quality, improve fish habitat, and improve insect and wildlife habitat. The historic character of the site can be maintained even with the dam removal. |
| Jennifer Maercklein | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| Eva Schuchardt | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| Ron Swanson | Lombard | Illinois | 60148 | |
| Lonnie Morris | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| | | | | The master plan and REMOVAL of the Graue Mill Dam will greatly improve the habitat, will improve canoe access to Salt Creek, will increase recreational possibilities. It will not harm or change the historical character of Graue Mill, and in the long run, COST TAXPAYERS LESS |
| Tom Borchard | Lombard | Illinois | 60148 | |
| | | | | Under the master Plan the dam will be just as historic as it is now and everything else will be better: wildlife, water quality, recreation, bird watching, scenery. It would be idiotic to force taxpayers to spend money at water treatment plans when that will not even solve the problem of fish passage and insect life. |
| Linda Sullivan | Lombard | IL | 60148 | |
| Patricia Burnside | Lombard | Il | 60148 | The plan was well thought out and presented clearly. I hope it can move forward so that the project can get started soon. |
| | | | | As a former resident of Oak Brook for 36 years I strongly believe removal of the Graue Mill dam is the proper and responsible action to support . Restoring the stream to it's natural flow is long overdue. Science tells us that water quality will greatly improve after the dam is removed something that the opponents to dam removal seem to either ignore or rate as unimportant. Salt Creek is ill . It can be made well again simply by removing the dam. My wish is that all folks involved with the Graue Mill dam removal issue visit the modified Hofman dam in Lyons to view the DesPlaines River flowing freely now that the dam has been notched. For those who remember the stagnant pool above the dam the free running river is a sight to behold. Those who presently oppose removal of the Graue mill dam might reconsider their position after the visit and visualizing Salt Creek flowing unhindered and healthy through Fullersburg. |
| Doug Vanerka | Marquette | Michigan | 59855 | |

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| Larry Cox | Naperville | Illinois | 60565 | |
| Steve Tiwald | Naperville | IL | 60565 | |
| Catherine Franczyk | Naperville | IL | 60540 | I am the Environment Chair of the Wheaton League of Women Voters, serving the communities of Wheaton, Warrenville, West Chicago, Winfield and Carol Stream and we support the master plan. |
| Dennis | NAPERVILLE | IL | 60540 | The plan should be accelerated. |
| Amy Wrigley | Naperville | IL | 60563 | Excellent presentations, videos, website, and plan! I appreciate the significant long-term research and data backup to the benefits of this project. All factors considered, dam removal is the right thing to do. Aesthetics and history and not scientifically valid reasons to oppose this project. The Intervention Cost Benefit Summary is an especially useful visual supporting stream restoration as the best financial and environmental alternative. |
| Brook McDonald, The Conservation Foundation | Naperville | IL | 60565 | This is a very well researched and planned project, and makes sense financially and ecologically. It's by far the best scenario to improve water quality and stream health for the 22 communities and nearly 750,000 residents who live upstream in the watershed. It will save taxpayers in the short and long run, and not waste tax dollars for water treatment infrastructure improvements that wont work. |
| Robert Murr | NAPERVILLE | IL | 60540-3750 | |
| Ian Stevens | Naperville | IL | 60563 | |
| Peter Ayres | Naperville | IL | 60563 | I am not sure what there is to add or ask. Why has this sat waiting so long. Get it done. So many positives to following the plan. |
| Lea Rodbarry | Naperville | IL | 60540 | We must remove the dam at Fullersburg Woods to make Salt Creek a healthy stream. This seems to be the only way to effectively and sustainably meet Clean Water Act standards for clean water and diverse aquatic life. I know some people are very tied to the history of the site. I don't consider the dam historic, but even if it was, why should we hang on to something from our past that hurts us today? History, our narrative as a community, is always evolving and advancing. Removing the dam should be the next step in our history as a community. We'll be able to tell the story that the dam was once used to process food by powering the mill, but once obsolete it posed numerous problems to the stream, fish, and people, so we decided to remove it and move forward to benefit the environment and our community. This story should be told through educational signs and programs at Fullersburg Woods. I strongly support removing the dam at Fullersburg Woods. |
| Mary Ann Junkroski | Naperville | Illinois | 60540 | |
| Paul Junkroski | Naperville | IL | 60540 | If we can help the river and save money why would we not do this. It seems to me that this is something that should have been done a long time ago. |
| Melissa Kania | Naperville | IL | 60563 | It's the best option to upgrade the water quality of Salt Creek. |
| Katherine Wier | Naperville | IL | 60540 | |
| Alexadra Roehll | Napeville | IL | 60565 | The removal of the dam is important because it will improve the water quality and allow fish to navigate north of the dam. |
| Rose Titus | North Riverside | IL | 60546 | I understand the importance in restoring water quality at the Graue Mill and I very much agree with improving ecological habitats for fish and other wildlife so I am in great favor of the removal of dams in every location across the state including Hoffman Dam in Riverside and Blackberry Creek Dam on the Fox tributary. However, I feel very strongly that the dam at Fullersburg should remain. Graue Mill itself exists because of the Salt Creek Dam. There would be no Graue Mill family, their history or the Mill without the Dam. The Village of Oak Brook and it's history is rooted in the Graue Mill building, mill race and the Dam. We need to preserve what little history remains and use it as a teaching tool for generations to follow. How sad to imagine the millwright pointing outside the Mill building and saying to a group of young children "there used to be a dam over there and we used to have a wheel over here and they used to grind grain to feed the people of this area." Do we want our children to see a photo of a dam and a diorama of a mill race that used to exist or do we want to give them an opportunity to hold freshly ground grain in their hands and then ask them to step outside to see Dam waters rushing past, turning an actual wooded wheel that just ground the very corn they are holding? We are robbing our children of a glimpse of what was and we are systematically erasing the historical significance of this area if this particular dam is removed. Let's improve the environment by finding a different way to do it at this location and leave this dam to tell an important story. |
| RICHARD ALLISON | OAK BROOK | IL | 60523 | JUST DREDGE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS. DAM REMOVAL WILL ELIMINATE A WINTER HABITAT FOR GEESE |

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| Shelley Moskal | Oak Brook | IL | 60523 | My husband and I use Fullersburg Woods for all the options you have listed in question #4. I agree with all the reasons for the dam removal and look forward to seeing more fish and insects in Salt Creek. |
| Karen M. Bushy | Oak Brook | IL | 60523 | |
| Jim Boros | Oak Brook | IL | 60523 | Unfortunately you have ound \$50 Million to waste on such projects.The damn has been there for many years, the Mill depnds on it and the Salt Creek would wind up being a dry creek bed without it, but I'm sure you have answers for this. I have lived across the street from the mill for over 30 years and I, for one, do not want it removed! I really don't care about insects (or even fish , for that matter). I do care about what the damn means to our property value and the scenery of Salt Creek. Spend that money on more important things like roads or maybe even lowering our real estate taxes; LEAVE THE DAMN AS IT IS!!! |
| Shehnaz Sait | Oak Brook | ILLINOIS | 60523 | Support the plan fully, especially after listening in to the presentation both days. The live question and answers on both days clarified lots of the concerns. Mr. McCracken, did a greet job of the presentation as well as answering all the questions. Looking forward to the completion of the project...wish it can happen tomorrow. |
| Steve Stawarz | Oak Brook | Illinois | 60523 | |
| Anatoly Libgober | Oak Park | IL | 60302 | |
| Michael Dutka | Oak Park | IL | 60302 | i would like to see the issues addressed further upstream at the points of pollution and Aerators used just above the dam site. a fish ladder could be utilized to assist with migrating fish, however the fishermen/women i have talked to are finding fishing very good both above and below the dam right now. |
| Michael Way | Owensboro | Kentucky | 42301 | I just moved to Owensboro, KY from Northern Illinois this month. I have been a long time member of the Sierra Club and have been to Fullersberg Woods many times. I am also an active canoeist/kayaker and believe strongly in open waterways and know the benefits of such. I will always support removal of dams. |
| Steve Sullivan | Oxford | Ohio | 45056 | I've been looking forward to dam removal along Salt Creek for 15 years. It's better for nature, for recreation, for water quality. It's about time. |
| Amy Sullivan | Oxford | OH | 45056 | I used to live in Brookfield and spent a lot of time along Salt Creek and Fullersburg Woods. I love Salt Creek, and am in favor of returning it to as natural a state as possible. Removing the dam at Graue Mill would improve water quality, wildlife habitat, recreation value, and public safety in the area. The only argument that I've seen for keeping the dam is so that the Graue Mill wheel can continue to turn, but that is something that can be done in other ways than keeping an old dam that impairs the ecology of the area and that will require significant and expensive updates to water treatment plants. The only plan that makes sense, given the environmental, safety, and economic benefits, is to remove the dam and figure out another method to make the Graue Mill wheel turn. Thank you! |
| Derrick Martin | Park Ridge | Illinois | 60068 | |
| Erik Lanphier | Plainfield | IL | 60586 | The Master Plan is well thought out! The challenges of balancing the historic value of Fullersburg Woods and improving the stream quality of Salt Creek is created with the utmost interest in compromise for all who care about this beautiful place. Understandably you cannot please everyone, but I feel the work that has been done with the Master Plan exemplifies the public/private partnership the Conservation Foundation and the DuPage River Salt Creek Work Group stand for. |
| Justin Vick | Riverside | IL - Illinois | 60546 | Good project and plan. |
| Gemma Guenther | Romeoville | IL | 60544 | |
| Alex Handel | Sycamore | IL | 60178 | |
| Tom Minarik | Tinley Park | IL | 60477-1705 | |
| Dan Larsh | Villa Park | Illinois | 60181 | It'll be a great thing for Salt Creek. Pretty obvious. Fully support this, as should anyone who cares about the Salt Creek. |
| Elaine Morrison | Villa Park | IL | 60181 | I've kayacked much of Salt Creek & think it's a wasted natural resource. The Preserve at Oak Meadows is a beautiful example of what could happen when we work with & appreciate the wonderful natural resource potential of Salt Creek. |
| Robert Noble | Villa Park | IL | 60181 | dam at Fullersburg woods serves no current purpose, it is a relic that is a detriment to Salt Creek. Removal is overwhelmingly a positive change, and the plan as proposed is excellent |
| Jack Noble | Villa Park | Illinois | 60181 | This is exiting. What a great opportunity to increase the biodiversity and health of our streams! |

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| Bill Weidner | Warrenville | Illinois | 60555 | Dam removals have been successful in all parts of the United States. The Fullersburg Woods Master plan will continue to improve Salt Creek's water quality. Low head dams are killing machines for water based recreationists during high water and flood stages. Following through with the plan will make conditons safer for outdoor recreation enthusiasts. The diversity of life in the area and all native plants and animals will thrive. The plan is true to the FPDDC's mission of conservation, education and recreation. |
| Carrie Thompson | Warrenville | IL | 60555 | As I live in a community that has directly benefited from a river restoration and dam removal, I wholeheartedly support the proposed improvements on Salt Creek. Change can be challenging, but the healthy, beautiful waterway on the other side is so worth it! |
| Cecilia Gerber | Warrenville | IL | 60555 | |
| Connie Schmidt | Warrenville | IL | 60555 | I am grateful for the leadership of the DRSCWG in this effort. Removing dams is difficult for those accustomed to them in their neighborhoods, ie Hoffman in Riverside, Warrenville Grove in Warrenville, however, once the work is complete, residents I know in both communities who were once skeptical become fans of the improved scenic view and healthy habitats as a result. |
| Ashley Staat | Warrenville | IL | 60555 | I fully support dam removal for the improvement of water quality and ecosystem restoration. Dams cause damage to wetlands and watersheds by inhibiting the natural flow of the body of water. Most watersheds in Illinois are impaired and projects like DRSWG's Grau Mill Dam removal help revitalize the natural habitats and improve water quality. If water quality is improved, wastewater treatment plants are less burden with meeting strict effluent limits, thus saving treatment plants money and that saves residents money. |
| James Kleinwachter | Warrenville. IL | ILLINOIS | 60555 | Please do it ASAP |
| June Luther | West Chicago | Illinois | 60185 | |
| William Ziegler | WEST CHICAGO | IL | 60185 | |
| Marianne Neill | Western Springs | Illinois | 60558 | |
| Ray Fredericks | Westmont | Illinois | 60559 | Excited to see it move forward! |
| David Hillman | Westmont | Illinois | 60559 | You need to do a much better job at not intentionally misleading the public. I have personally caught you in several outright lies so far, and I haven't even dug into your data yet. Who knows what fabrications I'll find there? At this point, I trust almost nothing you say, because your comfort level with lying is far too high. You either really thought you could get away with talking to 1 member of the Canoeists' group and passing that off as public support, or you are so incompetent that you can't be trusted with a serious decision like this. You really thought that you could pass off a claim that the Creek would be narrower, and faster, but still 70 to 100 feet wide, without anyone pointing out that that's impossible nonsense. Again, rank incompetence. If you were on the outside, looking in, would you trust an organization that made those statements? Of course you wouldn't. |
| Jean Hodek | Westmont | IL | 60559 | |
| Dan Bailey | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | It will improve the area for nature and the public and cost less than alternatives. So it seems a good deal |
| Bruce Beiersdorf | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | |
| Ruth Fink-Winter | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | The Master Plan video did good job addressing the historical questions about Graue Mill (which match what the good folks at Graue Mill told me when I visitied). This is a good, low cost way to increase wildlife and improve water quality. I would like to see the raceway left in place instead of shortened. |
| James Mueller | Wheaton | Illinois | 60187 | You spent a large amount of time developing it. Please implement it. |
| John Cooper | Wheaton | Illinois | 60189 | |
| Bonnie Gahrts | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | I think this is very well-studied plan for Fullersburg Woods and Graue Mill, and will immensely improve the water quality of adjacent Salt Creek. |
| Jeff Gahrts | Wheaton | IL | 60137 | I thank the DRSCW for the thorough review of options to address water quality of the stream and sensitivity to community concerns. |

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| Nancy Cinatl | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | I have been associated with the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup for several years and have been very impressed with the integrity and thoughtfulness of the individuals involved. In fact, this group has gained the respect of many people involved in improving our waterways; and the group is held up at the national level by US EPA staff as an example to emulate. I understand the sadness of losing the dam. I too am saddened when changes are made to our landscape that I've shared with my family and friends. My mother used to roam the pastures in the Oak Brook area when she was growing and was never able to share that with me since the area became filled with houses and roads that wiped out a lovely bucolic setting. The Graue Mill remains and I'm grateful it was preserved. Children can still come and see how grain was ground. However, considering the fact that the dam is no longer serving its purpose of providing power to grind the grain (the grist stones are powered by electricity, a change which was made in spite of the presence of the dam) and that the dam is causing a degraded habitat in the stream and impeding the passage of creatures upstream and down, I think we need to mourn the loss and then move on to do the right thing which is to remove the dam. |
| Mark Peterson | Wheaton | IL | 60189 | I remember Salt Creek in the 1960's and 1970's. My uncle sometimes took us kids to Fullersburg to the boat rental at the log house boat dock, to rent boats and fish. Then, in the late 1960's the water became very polluted and the boat rentals were stopped. I remember driving by Salt Creek, many times, with my family and seeing huge mounds and plumes of laundry soap suds, several feet tall, obscuring the dam. This was prior to the enactment of the Federal Clean Water Act. In the early 1970's, I took horseback riding lessons in the area and I remember seeing signs posted along the creek banks, warning people not to come in contact with the water because of the pathogens that were in the polluted water. As I recall, there was even an emergency phone number on the signs to call if you did come in contact with the water. Anecdotally, there was a story that circulated, I'm not sure how accurate it was, but it was that a girl had fallen off of her horse into the water and had to have a number of shots to prevent her from getting some of the diseases present in the water. I wonder if the people opposed to the removal of the dam are aware of how polluted that water was 50 years ago and that the mounds and mounds of soap suds, several feet high did not present the aesthetically pleasing site that the Mill does today. Thanks to the Clean Water Act and the work of various government agencies and concerned citizens and groups, the Creek has come a long way from those days of unchecked pollution. The current proposal to remove the dam and improve the health of the Creek, is a continuation of those efforts to attempt to bring Salt Creek back to the clean and healthy waterway it once was. |
| Anne CURCIO | Willowbrook | IL | 60527 | Change is not always better.....preserving historic ways of doing things is good. |
| Robert Riddle | Willowbrook | Illinois | 60527 | |
| Donna Bierschenk | Willowbrook | Illinois | 60527 | |
| Myia Lortz-Padilla | Willowbrook | IL | 60527 | |
| Kim Lewen | Willowbrook | IL | 60527 | |
| Greg Prosen | Willowbrook | IL | 60527 | We need to remove this dam now! |
| Bob Barbieri | Winfield | IL | 60190 | |
| Elizabeth Fikejs | Winfield | IL | 6190 | |
| Jessica Skupien | Woodridge | IL | 60517 | |
| Jessica Lee | Woodridge | IL | 60517 | |
| Nancy Miller | Woodridge | IL | 60517 | |