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*Happy Holiday Season
& Wonderful New Year!*

- URRWRCP TEAM



BROOKLYN DAM REMOVAL

Project Updates

- The Project has been through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) permit review public notice and did not receive any comments.
 - We are waiting for EGLE's final technical review of the project and are anticipating permit issuance in early 2026.
- To maintain the proposed construction schedule of summer 2026 and to avoid potential impacts to threatened and endangered bat species that may inhabit the area during the summer, tree clearing north of Mill Street will be initiated in the next few weeks.
 - The tree root balls, logs, and branches will be stockpiled to be utilized during construction of the stream restoration project.
 - All tree clearing must take place between October 15 and April 1, so not to affect bat roosting season in Michigan.
- Awaiting SHPO Memorandum of Agreement finalization.



PROJECT RENDERINGS

A visual representation of the anticipated project outcome



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NOONEY DAM FISH PASSAGE

Project Updates:

- 30% design plans are complete
- Met with the Jackson County Drain Office in November and reviewed the proposed fish passage structure downstream of Nooney Dam and additional survey needs
- Discussions with adjacent landowners will be initiated in the new year

This project will not effect water surface elevations in Vineyard Lake

- Although lake level monitoring is not required, we have initiated real time monitoring to show how lake levels vary naturally

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