

BROOKLYN DAM REMOVALProject Updates

- The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) permit has been received.
- 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 the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Memorandum of Agreement finalization.
- The Village is working with EGLE and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) on the design and permitting for the Mill Street Bridge replacement.

Coming Up

- RRWC and the Village are coordinating to set up a public informational meeting this spring/summer before construction begins.

PROJECT RENDERINGS

A visual representation of the anticipated project outcome



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NOONEY DAM FISH PASSAGEProject Updates:

- 60% design plans are complete
- The proposed designs are undergoing hydraulic modeling review
- Continuing discussions with Jackson County Drain Office and adjacent landowners about the proposed fish passage structure downstream of Nooney Dam

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. The graph below represents the different water surface levels (WSL) observed at Vineyard Lake over the past 90 days



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