

BROOKLYN DAM REMOVAL

Project Updates

- The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) permit has been received.
- All tree clearing north of Mill Street has been completed and final grading and seeding is being completed now.
 - The tree root balls, logs, and branches have been stockpiled and will be utilized during construction of the stream restoration project.
- Awaiting the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Memorandum of Agreement finalization.
- The Village is working with Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) on the design and permitting for the Mill Street Bridge replacement.
- The Soil Erosion and Control permit from Jackson County Transportation Department has been obtained.
- The project was recently presented to the Grand River Environmental Action Team and Jackson County Board of Public Works.

Coming Up

- RRWC and the Village of Brooklyn will be holding a public informational open house on **Wednesday June 10, 2026** from 6:00–7:00pm at the Irish Hills Regional Chamber of Commerce (221 Mill Street, Brooklyn, MI 49230).
- The Brooklyn Dam removal and River Raisin restoration construction is scheduled to start **mid-July**.



PROJECT RENDERINGS

A visual representation of the anticipated project outcome



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- 60% design plans are complete.
- Continuing discussions with Jackson County Drain Office and adjacent landowners about the proposed fish passage structure downstream of Nooney Dam.
- Hydraulic modeling review of the project has been completed.
- The hydraulic modeling analysis has concluded that this project will have no effect on Vineyard Lake water surface elevations.
 - 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

NOONEY DAM FISH PASSAGE



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