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BROOKLYN DAM REMOVAL

Project Updates

- Submitted permit application to the Michigan Department of Environment,
 Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) and responded to the first round of
 correction requests
 - Once the application is determined complete, EGLE has 90 days to make a determination on issuing a permit
- Completed hydraulic modeling for the Brooklyn Dam Removal and the Mill Street Bridge Replacement ensuring no increase in flood elevations
- Awaiting SHPO Memorandum of Agreement finalization. This portion of the project is on hold due to the federal government shutdown

Coming Up:

- Project construction is planned for Summer 2026
- Coordinating with the Village of Brooklyn to schedule a community meeting to present the final project design



PROJECT RENDERINGS

A visual representation of the anticipated project outcome



<u>Click here</u> to visit the River Raisin Watershed Council website to learn more about this project and other RRWC programs!

NOONEY DAM FISH PASSAGE

<u>Project Updates:</u>

- 30% design plans are complete
- Initiating 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











