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From: Beth Olshansky [mailto:Beth.Olshansky@comcast.net]

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To: Michael Behrendt

Subject: Oyster River Dam

Dear Members of the Durham Historic Commission,

On the removal of the historic Oyster River Dam, I stand with marine biologist Larry Harris on this one. While NH Fish & Game presents its reasons for supporting dam removal, the town must weigh their claims regarding the fish (which Larry Harris, scientist and longtime resident along the river, disputes) against the historic, scenic, and recreational resources that the dam provides.

As a commission dedicated to overseeing Durham's historic resources, I hope you will vote to preserve the dam.

Thank you,

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