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Lauren Kucera:

Re: Springbank Dam Decommissioning

Dear Mayor Brown and City of London Councillors:

FISH ON!! London Ontario Anglers (LOA) is a Not-for-Profit social media group on Facebook that was founded and created by myself Jason Michael William Stares for the sole purpose of bringing anglers of all ages together to enjoy the leisure of fishing our great water ways here in London and surrounding areas.

As the founder and Chief Administrator of (LOA) I not only speak for myself but have the full support of my 1,300 plus members in requesting a serious consideration of the future of the Springbank Dam, and its potential effects on public health and safety, on water quality, climate change, fisheries, and on the natural environment of the Thames River, Lake St Claire and Lake Erie, and that it should not be returned to service.

As the founder and Chief Administrator of (LOA) I not only speak for myself but have full support of my 1,300 plus members as we stand by and support the attached letters from ORA and TRAA. We believe and support both these organizations in regards to the damaging effect that the Spring Bank Dam would cause if it is returned to service.

Recommendation:

We respectfully request that the City of London's Mayor and Council pass a motion to fully decommission the Springbank Dam at its earliest convenience.

We thank you for your consideration, and request that the City of London accept our recommendation for a full decommissioning of the Springbank Dam.

We also recommend that any settlement claim dollars left over from decommissioning be assigned to upgrading wastewater treatment capacity to reduce bypass events, and to protect the recovery of the Thames River.

Sincerely

Jason Stares
Founder / Chief Administrator
FISH ON!! London Ontario Anglers