

Upper Thames River Conservation Authority  
Embro Dam  
Class Environmental Assessment

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Good visual exhibits + clear powerpoint.  
Difficult to manage some questions but speakers remained polite + informative.  
Thank you.  
Perhaps draw eg. of Woodstock Pond where residents opposed suggestion to drain + pond + authorities listened - the pond remains.

Thank you for your participation.

Please print your name and address below, and leave your completed Comment Form in the box provided.

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Would be better served to restore creek to original condition. Brook trout are resident above Embro Pond. Thames River Anglers Latchem has raised and reintroduced them. Downstream of the pond supports some brook trout but no reproduction takes place due to water quality + temperature. Removing the pond would remedy this.

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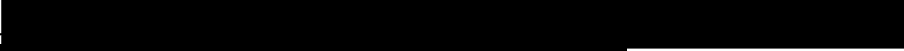
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