I am against this plan because I believe the presence of the dam is a detriment to spawning fish. All the dams from this site to the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean are open or have fish ladders to allow shad, strippers, eels and other anadromous fish to migrate tot he upper James River. The dam also is a trap for highly toxic runoff that is created from heavy rains and floods. Removing the dam will clean out this toxic waste and result in a cleaner and more productive waterway. Lynchburg VA draws its water from the James River when the Pedlar River Reservoir is low which is a annual occurrence. I would like the state of Virginia to remove this dam. Thank you!

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