# UPPER RIVER RAISIN WATERSHED RESTORATION AND CONNECTIVITY PROJECT BROOKLYN DAM REMOVAL

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## Monthly Newsletter

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We would like to extend a very special **THANK YOU to Steve May** (former RRWC Executive Director), for all of the work and dedication he gave to make this project a success.

#### **Enjoy your retirement!**

## Project Updates:

- Moving towards completing the design plans for Brooklyn dam removal and stream restoration
- Presented the project to the Columbia District School Board and discussed prospective benefits
- Continued outreach to adjacent landowners to obtain feedback on project design, schedule, and finalizing the construction agreements
- Initiating communication with landowners and Drain Commission Office regarding upstream fish passage at Nooney Dam
- Finalized cultural and archaeological reports to be submitted to State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) for review and approval

If you would like to support RRWC and/or this project <u>donate here</u>.

#### PROJECT RENDERINGS



A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE ANTICIPATED PROJECT OUTCOME



### Coming Up:

- Coordinating with the Village of Brooklyn to schedule community meeting to present the final project design (March 2025)
- Conducting hydraulic modeling analysis to meet regulatory State and Federal requirements
- Developing State and Federal permit applications



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