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For the past eight years, there's been a floodgate of lies pouring into Milwaukee County...and the myths surrounding the Estabrook Dam. Because our politicians aren't born with a Pinocchio nose, they can mislead their constituents with slight-of-hand parlor tricks. Look the other way...and BANG, a **new precedent** appears! This month, magician and broker, Chris Abele dazzled us all with a plan to sell a section of your public parkland and river [for \\$1.00 to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District \(MMSD\)](#). Once this new precedent is set, Able can use it again to rezone any parkland and do what **he** wants.

He is trying to bypass the Milwaukee County Supervisors—**who heroically voted 3 times to save the natural lake and repair the Estabrook Dam**. The County Supervisors were right all along when they voted to repair the Estabrook Dam. They know the truth about the **Dam Dirty Lies. Read more**

<http://milwaukee-river-preservation.org/wordpress/the-dam-dirty-lies-eleven-myths-and-distortions-about-the-estabrook-dam/>

Destroying the lake means families in urban, inner-city neighborhoods won't have easy and affordable access to local natural resources to fish, swim, canoe, and even water ski again. **NO ONE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELL & DESTROY THIS RARE NATURAL COMMUNITY ASSET** which has been here since the ice age— much longer than the Milwaukee County Parks, Domes, or Zoo and we wouldn't think of destroying them at any cost!

There are 164 homes on the lake and the affected Milwaukee River upstream area through Milwaukee & Glendale. The Estabrook Dam is located in one of Milwaukee's distressed communities—the 53209 zipcode. All homes will be adversely affected. Destroying the Estabrook Dam, lake, and upstream natural water levels **will lower property values** between 20-40% – testified by 59 area realtors and affect the home values for hundreds more within and near those communities. It is estimated the **County & MMSD will be liable for paying out more than \$12 million dollars** to those injured parties to compensate homeowners for their property value loss.

Chris Abele thinks he is being “Penny Wise but, he's really being Dam Foolish.”

DO NOT APPROVE ITEM 160339!

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