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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to an article that appeared in the New London Day newspaper toward the end of November pertaining to stream flow regulations. In a book I read recently entitle The Trout Pool Paradox by Storge Black, the claim is made that there are approximately 3000 small dams in our state. It would suggest that these dams are for the most part from the distant past and had different functions back than. It seems to me that any new regulations pertaining to stream flow should consider the removal of these dams. It would encourage your department, if possible, to evaluate & remove these dams that no longer serve a useful purpose. Obviously this would allow organisms to move freely upstream, or down. I would think that this is a major goal of your department

Sincerely

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