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Robert Delaney
Department of Public Works Director
Town of Groton
Via email

Dear Robert Delaney,

Thank you for your submission to the Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) Request For Response for Dam Removal Preliminary Design Services, RFR DER 2024-01. We greatly appreciate the time you took to put together the application for the Squanacook River Dam. We received a number of high-quality applications and faced a difficult decision-making process in selecting the projects we have the capacity to work on in this fiscal year. I am pleased to announce that your application was selected for Preliminary Design services!

At this time, DER is finalizing the procurement of engineering services from our list of prequalified restoration firms.

I will be in touch soon to connect you with the engineering firm assigned to your dam and begin scheduling a site visit.

Best regards,

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