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This is a general public comment for the ongoing relicensing of Wilder Dam (P-1982)

The town of Lyme has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars repairing and redirecting river road, where I live, due to continuing erosion of the banks of the Connecticut River. There is no recent, scientifically sound study attributing the causes of this erosion. Relevant terms investigated many decades ago, including ice out, boat traffic, and daily and seasonal dam regulated flow have all changed dramatically in recent decades. The science required to understand erosion has also changed dramatically. Therefore, I ask that a new, independent, scientifically rigorous study of the causes of erosion along the banks of the river upstream of Wilder Dam is conducted so as to better inform the relicensing agreement and Dam operations.

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