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Dear Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

I live in the little village of Wilder Vermont which is one of the five villages comprising the municipality of Hartford VT. I've watched with interest our Town Selectboard and Town Manager study the potential for collaboration with FERC. Whatever you could do to make this an even more wonderful resource for recreation would mean the absolute world to us!

I am in walking distance to the Dam. I provide a home for a disabled adult who would greatly benefit from the installation of ADA compliant rest rooms and water access.

She participates in many activities with an organization in Vermont called Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports. It would be so lovely if there was a safe cycling path for people.

Also, we often have driven down to the parking area closest to the dam itself to see the water rushing over, but now there are big boulders blocking our access.

For some of our most vulnerable people the simplest joys are truly the most meaningful. Whatever you can do to protect this resource and still make it more accessible would be much appreciated.

Thank you so much!

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