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Re: Saucon Creek dam removal

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An individual that has removed over 150 dams across PA made a post on the board.

Of the 150 dams the individual has removed, three have come under scrutiny in this thread. Two of the dams are on Spring Creek, which is one of the best streams in the state, and the other site was posted with a question mark so we won't debate it.

Despite resounding evidence that dam removal is beneficial to trout (and other fish populations), people questioned the positive effects of dam removal on Spring Creek by saying dam plunge pools were not surveyed, stream survey samples were not long enough, and, I think, in-stream habitat structures are useless unless wide undeveloped floodplains remain intact.

I would guess such insignificant issues regarding two dams out of 150 is a positive thing.

We got a little off track, but the initial point of this thread was to point out the work being done along Saucon Creek. If you haven't been there yet to check out what has been done make a trip. The engineer and equipment operators did a tremendous job along the stream in an effort to improve in-stream habitat and fish populations.