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I'm not sure I follow your reasoning on how removing the dam will widen the stream. The dam is widening the stream now, removing it will allow the stream to cut to it's natural channel.

I have a friend who does this work professionally, and the permitting process requires the company removing the dam to have sediment management plan.

I believe you are correct that it may be impossible to know where the natural channel will be (or was) without the dam. However, being somewhat familiar with the area of the stream, I am glad to hear of the removal. The dam currently serves little purpose. The mosquitoes will have to find new places to lay eggs, but other than that things should look up. The water behind that dam is almost still. The temps in the stream below the dam will definitely improve.