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Re: Little Lehigh/Jordan creek dam removals

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"The project will also include a second phase scheduled for 2014 that will provide flood plain and substrate restoration and reconnect the flood plain to the streams, as well as add fish habitat structure for the trout that live in the streams."

I wish they'd have more info on this part of it, i.e. what they plan to do after removing the dams.

Just removing dams often does not lead to good results. From the paragraph above it appears they realize that, which is good. But I wish they more details.

What sort of habitat structures?

What do they mean by reconnecting the stream to the floodplain? Is it not connected now?

And what is meant by substrate restoration?