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How in the world did they get approval to remove the dam without removing the sediment upstream of the dam first? Think about it. That dam is three feet tall, shallow pool carp water, probably 1,5-2 ft of sediment. After pics show no sediment and a nice gravelly riffle. Well thats all downstream now. I guess it woulda been anyway though.

I ain't knocking the efforts or merits of the project, more trying to wrap my head around way an agency would approve this and also make folks do pump arounds on small stream projects to prevent sedimentation.

Regarding the thalweg comment, Its a grade change/riffle. The point bar developing upstream of the dam via bedload deposit is demonstrating the rivers intent to develop some sinuosity albeit limited by the walls the This will change continually over time and unless some structural grade control is installed the entire stretch will be nothing more than a continuous riffle providing very little if any habitat for anything more than minnows and benthic population.