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Decades for it to flow through the system? Hardly, not on small run of river dams like this. The first high water event or two will accomplish it. C'mon guys, do ya actually think these dams are removed without any planning? Sure some are better than others but they're all planned out. There's no denying these streams are healthier because of the removal. How many dam removal projects have you followed from start to finish? One thing I've learned is that in many cases after removal there is a period where the stream is left to define its own channel before any post-removal improvement is done, and that's often done in stages. The McCoy-Linn dam project was completed in this manner. A good friend of mine is a TU Home Waters coordinator, his job largely involves taking down numerous dams on one trout stream. For several reasons, lots of these projects are completed in stages. I congratulate the Monocacy Chapter and the City of Bethlehem and the other partners for this project. Look forward to seeing the final product.

Whether it's riffles or pools, who cares? I've never heard that a riffle isn't good habitat, especially for the all important macros.

And uh yeah, I think I was going for cubic yards there.