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Please accept these comments from the Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT) on the Upper Hathaway Dam Removal Project (EEA# 14493).

BEAT supports the comments of the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission's Clearinghouse Review. In addition, we would like to reiterate two of our verbal comments made at the site visit.

BEAT believes that erecting a guardrail or some type of barrier along the road after construction is complete will help to prevent illegal motorized vehicle access.

Please require all equipment to be washed prior to entering the site to help prevent the spread of invasive species.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

Jane Winn