

Dam Removal & Community Engagement

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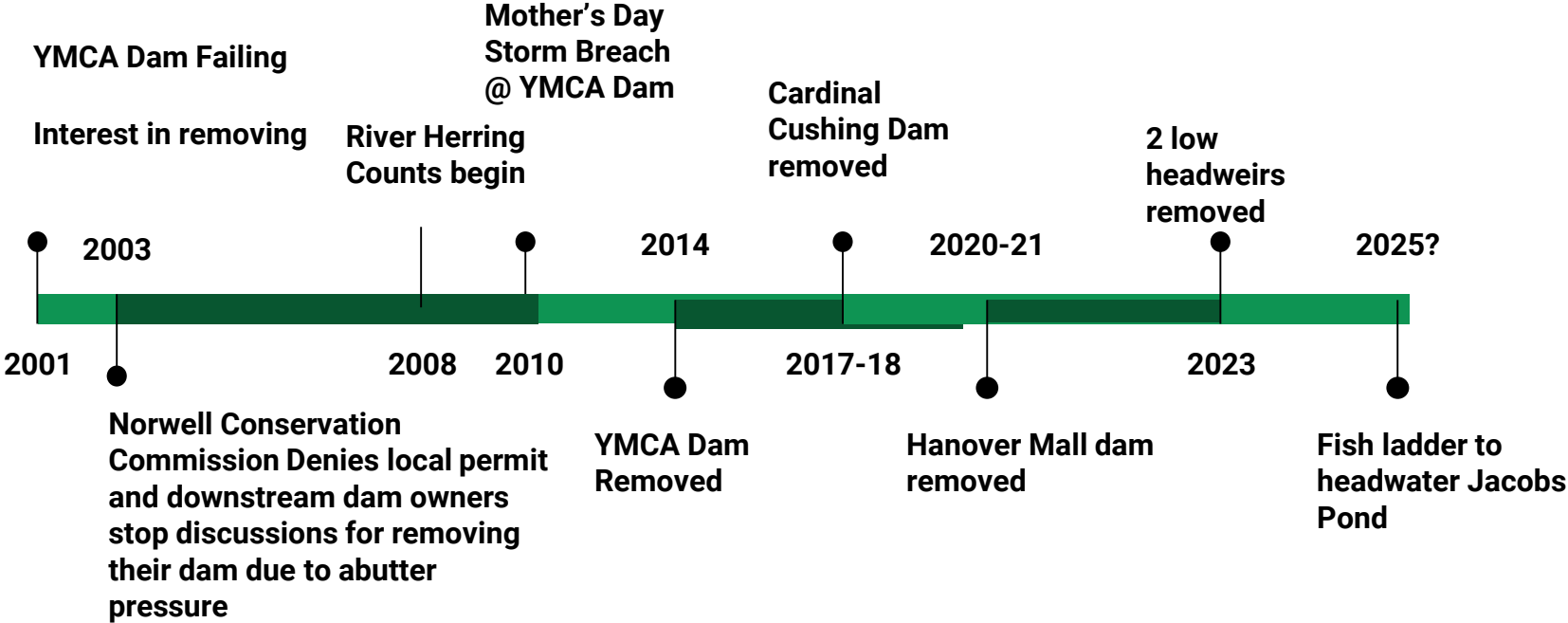
JACOBS POND DAM

Jacobs Pond is important for local recreation so it is unlikely that removal of this dam will ever be considered, but construction of a fish ladder would enable fish passage along the entire 5.5 miles of Third Herring Brook and provide access to 59 acres of high quality spawning habitat.

Route 123

Brook

Case Study: Third Herring Brook - Timeline



Community Engagement

- Meetings, meetings, meeting - with abutters, with conservation commission, with owners, with selectmen, with donors, with public
- Show the damage dams do - engage the public in monitoring river and fisheries
- Brochure mailing of restoration project to locals
- Film - Let the Rivers Flow
- Dam Breakthrough Tour for New Year's Eve walk 2020
- Emphasize successful dam removal stories
- Show imagery of before and after dam removal
- Website, Youtube videos

A wide, calm river flows through a landscape. The banks are covered in dry, golden-brown grass. In the distance, a line of green trees marks the horizon. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds. The water in the river is very still, acting as a perfect mirror for the sky and the surrounding landscape. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

Letting The Rivers Flow