

COMMUNITY PETITION
Save The Flat Rock Dam

TO: All Government & Agency Stakeholders

FROM: Concerned Community Members of Flat Rock, Downriver, Wayne County, Michigan

PETITION SUMMARY

We, the undersigned residents of (City/Township) _____, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, petition our Elected Officials, and relevant Agency Stakeholders, to take action regarding THE POTENTIAL REMOVAL OF THE FLAT ROCK DAM.

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

WHEREAS, the Flat Rock Dam has long stood as historical, cultural, and recreational landmark in the City of Flat Rock, providing community value through flood control, fishing, kayaking, and environmental stability; and

WHEREAS, the Flat Rock Dam is located in Huroc Park, a heavily utilized public space and centerpiece of Flat Rock's identity and family-oriented recreation; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing Huron River Watershed Feasibility Study, conducted by the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority (HCMA), includes an option for full or partial removal of the Flat Rock and Huroc Dams, with potential consequences to Flat Rock's environment, safety, economic vitality, and public heritage; and

WHEREAS, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, and other community residents, elected officials, and stakeholders have expressed substantial and growing concern regarding dam removal, particularly the lack of sufficient community input and the risk of irreversible ecological and recreational loss; and

WHEREAS, the residents of City of Flat Rock, and Downriver, recognize the importance of public transparency, environmental stewardship, and preserving assets that serve the well-being of current and future generations;

THEREFORE, we the undersigned respectfully urge you in your official capacity to:

1. Cease and desist all actions regarding the removal of the Flat Rock Dam;
2. Remove and/or deny all public funding requests for any action of removing the Flat Rock Dam;
3. To support the actions of this Community Petition and publicly support its general intent;
4. To urge relevant government and agency officials to do the same.

By signing below, I affirm that I am a resident of (City/Township) _____, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and support this petition. I understand that if I give my contact information, that I may be contacted by organizers of this and may request to be removed from any further communications by emailing **SaveTheFlatRockDam@gmail.com**.

Date	Name (Print)	Address	Signature	Phone (optional)	Email (Optional)

PETITION CONTACT

For questions or to return completed petitions, please contact:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION CIRCULATORS

1. Introduce yourself and explain the petition clearly

- "Hello, my name is [*Your Name*] and I'm collecting signatures for a community petition about Saving The Flat Rock Dam.
- Answer any questions honestly and provide additional information if requested.

2. Legal requirements

- One City or Township per sheet. Only residents of the named City/Township should sign on that particular sheet.
- Provide separate sheets for each City/Township.
- Each person must sign their own name and provide their address
- Contact information (phone and email) are optional, but heavily suggested.
- Complete all required fields legibly.

3. After collecting signatures

- Thank each person for their time and support.
- Provide information on how they can stay informed about the issue. Save The Flat Rock Dam Facebook Group, etc.
- Return completed petition forms to the petition contact as soon as possible to be scanned and processed.

4. Important reminders

- Be respectful of those who decline to sign.
- Do not leave petition forms unattended.
- Avoid collecting signatures on private property without permission.
- Do not make promises about outcomes that cannot be guaranteed.

Be sure to Select only the first cover page if you are printing multiple copies.

Copies of these petitions will be delivered to :

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority Executive Director & Board Members• Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)• United States Army Corps of Engineers• NOAA Fisheries Restoration Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of State Senator Darrin Camilleri• Office of State Representative Jamie Thompson• Wayne County Commissioners• Relevant local media outlets |
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