

**Proposal No. 3**

Removal of Cumberland Mills dam and construction of one additional fishway at Saccarappa.

Benefits:

1. Settles the fishway issue on the Presumpscot River.
2. Provides for a methodical, logic based process for triggering and installing fishway passage.
3. Provides support for struggling business which provides approximately 350- direct jobs and pays property & income taxes.
4. Minimal benefits to Casco Bay fisheries
5. Will restore approximately 1/2 of the Presumpscot River's length to migratory fish with only one fishway.

Proposal Description:

Sappi will commit to removing the Cumberland Mills Dam and financing the infrastructure required to the mill operations (requires confirmation that the capacity of the mill's filtered water system and fire protection system can be maintained without a headpond). The completion of the infrastructure and dam removal would be completed in 2011 (Assume three year effort with first year of major spending starting no sooner than 2009). Construction of one fishway at Saccarappa would be based on two criteria, the first is that fish have to be present in some agreed to number (biological trigger) and a minimum amount of time has passed since the previous fishway was operational. In addition the City of Westbrook must be involved with this proposal.

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City of Westbrook must be involved in terms

MS license / Fisheries were Saccarappa

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