



West Milton
Dam Removal and Stillwater
River Restoration Project

November 2010 Public
Information Meetings

October 2009

Ohio River Foundation (ORF) visits Englewood dam site on public tour and is apprised of West Milton Dam condition.

October 2009 – March 2010

ORF meets with Stillwater River Watershed Coordinator and obtains documents regarding West Milton Dam

March 2010

Meetings between ORF and West Milton Re: interest in dam removal
West Milton council approves resolution enabling Village Manager to pursue dam removal.
West Milton files Nomination Form with Ohio EPA WRRSP program to fund removal.

April 2010

ORF files application with Ohio River Basin Fish Habitat Partnership (ORBFHP) for facilitation grant.
Fifty people attend West Milton Council session voicing objection to dam removal.
ORF meets with Stillwater Watershed Council to provide status update.

June 2010

WRRSP: West Milton receives top #2 ranking out of 13 projects.

July 2010

ORBFHP funding becomes available.

Letter of intent to sponsor forms signed between Cincinnati MSD and West Milton.

West Milton bumped to number 3 WRRSP ranking.

Numbers 1 and 2 now exhaust \$7.5 million of total available for 2010.

West Milton advised that project may have to re-apply in 2011.

Local Save the Dam group sponsors meeting to voice concerns.

September 2010

West Milton advised by Ohio EPA that new #2 project will not go forward

West Milton back at #2 but due diligence and documents needed in
to OhioEPA-DEFA by November.

October

Public meetings scheduled. Ohio Historic Preservation Office contacted.

November

Forty people attend West Milton council session to voice opposition to dam removal.

Four public information meetings held.


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Decision Categories

Natural Resource
Issues

West Milton
Fiscal & Public Safety
Issues

Citizen Issues

WRRSP

- Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program
- Interest on municipal water utility loans from around Ohio fund water resource restoration and protection projects
- Restoration work in impoundment area

Next Steps

- WRRSP public comment to OEPA on OEPA Environmental Assessment (Nov.15-Dec.13)
- December: MSD/OEPA WRRSP signing
- Jan – Aug: Citizen Advisory Group mtgs.



Project Information/Comments

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