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Subject: Remediation of the lower Mill River - contaminated by Exide Battery and Superior Plating

The people of Fairfield have waited many years for this area of the river to be cleaned up. Hopefully it will be done properly. I would hope that the pipe running along the railroad tracks will be thoroughly examined for contaminants, especially lead. If not clean, the water pouring through will continue to contaminate.

I believe the current plan to dredge will stir up the water and make the river worse. Actually, at least in the harbor, the water appears somewhat better than 40 years ago. Please insist they use a coffer dam system to contain the sludge and then move it to a hazardous waste disposal plant.

Thank you for listening. Helen F. Watkins, Southport, CT