



Using Prioritization Tools in Dam Removal Decision Making

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The National Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative and Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership have created prioritization tools that allow for dam assessments based on dam safety, the dam's intended use, and benefits for nature and humans. This presentation demonstrates how the tools support transparent, defensible decision-making that balances safety considerations with environmental and community outcomes. Participants will explore example dams and discuss how prioritization frameworks can complement existing dam safety assessments and planning.