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Mr. Walter Lender  
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Dear Mr. Lender,

This letter is to commend the LGA on the stellar job done for the Foster Brook re-mediation project at Huletts Landing.

For the past 10 - 15 years the Huletts community, fostered by the LGA, has sought the proper and responsible solution to the ever-growing delta at the mouth of Foster Brook. In my 47 years of residence at Huletts, I have observed the diminution of spawning fish as a result of this delta. As a homeowner along the banks, I experienced the effects of the flooding exacerbated by the blocked flow outlet. The "founding fathers " of our community (my father being one) had politicked to remedy this problem and the LGA listened. Several "Lake Saving Projects" were initiated by the LGA. We at Huletts were fortunate that Foster brook was sighted as one of those in need.

Over the past few years' methodical progress has been made by the LGA. Proper foundations have been set to remediate the ecological havoc imposed upon our little tributary. For years, numerous tests have been conducted on the stream. Collect ponds and stream restoration have been masterfully engineered by Myers Engineering. It should be noted that there was unprecedented cooperation of the Dresden town officials throughout the process. The culmination of all of this work was the final dredging of the enormous delta formed at the mouth of Foster brook, on the shores of Lake George. It took more than 10 years of careful planning for the project to come to fruition. This happened in September 2009.

The teamwork and effort put forth by the funding from the LGA, their project Manager Randy Rath, Dave Myers of Myers Engineering and Don Kingsley & crew of Kingsley Construction of Bolton Landing was a dynamic force. Communication with the community and local town officials was open and transparent. All worked toward the common goal of preserving the quality of the Lake George watershed. In record time and with consideration and professionalism the team accomplished a ten year dream in 10 days.

On behalf of the trout, smelt, suckers and the Huletts community I want to extend a heartfelt thanks to all involved for restoring Foster Brook to its former ecological health and well being.

Sincerely,  
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Huletts Landing Foster Brook Committee

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