Decommissioning of the Upper Minkel Dam
Town of New Castle, Westchester County

Reason for the Project: Upper Minkel Dam (Croton Road Dam and Dike), a High Hazard Dam, requires costly reconstruction to achieve compliance with modern rules. Decommissioning the dam was selected.

Project Description: A portion of the Upper Minkel Dam will be removed to restore the impoundment to its pre-dam configuration of pools and streams that allow flow through to Purdy Pond. The impoundment will be regraded and planted.

Anticipated Project Schedule
• Design: Commencing 2022
• Construction: Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
• Establishment & Monitoring: Ends 2029

For questions or comments:
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Check the Town of New Castle's website for project updates.
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