

## 1.2a Potential Stakeholder Questions

### Fishermen

- Will I be able to fish while the restoration takes place?
- Will I still be able to catch as many fish as before?
- There were always lots of fish right below the dam. Where will the fish be when the dam is removed?
- Will it be safe to be in the water when the rapids are restored?
- Will this change the type of fish in the river?
- What will stop sea lamprey from going upstream if the dam is removed?

### Kayakers/Canoeists

- Will I be able to boat through the rapids?
- Will there be a safe passage if I do not want whitewater rapids?
- Where can I get into the river?
- If I don't own my own boat, will I be able to rent one?

### Environmentalists

- How will this affect the animals that live in the river?
- Will sea lamprey be able to get upstream?
- What will happen to the endangered snuffbox mussel?
- What will happen to the sturgeon in the river? Will this help them?
- Will the dam removal release any toxic chemicals from upstream?

### Businesspeople

- How long will the project take?
- Will I lose business during the restoration?
- How will the restoration help me get more customers?
- Who will pay for this?

### Locals

- I go to the boat races and regattas at Riverside Park. Without the dam, will the water be too low for these?
- Will there be more floods when the dams are gone?
- How will I have access to the river?
- Will it be safe to go into the water?
- Who will pay for this?

### Native Americans

- What will happen to the representative mounds at Ah-Nab-Awen Park?
- How will the presence of past Native Americans be represented in the plan?
- What will happen with the sturgeon population?
- Will the restoration expose more Native American artifacts? What will be done if they are discovered?