



**Title:** **AM-39-1 to R2: Let's give rivers a new life to save our own**

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### **Draft text**

#### **Insert from line 38 to 40:**

species. Rivers and river valleys should be kept unobstructed by dams and other infrastructure, preserved and restored to their natural state wherever possible. Where barriers are already built, the obligations for owners of such facilities must be strengthened in order to better protect migratory fish. In addition to removing barriers, solutions for helping fish pass such barriers must also be introduced. Rewilding rivers and river valleys goes hand in hand with the aims of protecting

### **Explanation / Comment**

In many Northern EU member states river flows are already affected by a large number of dams and hydropower plants. These hinder the access of migratory fish from the sea to their breeding areas in fresh water. The lack of access to breeding grounds affects the population of many species and biodiversity of both in the sea and in the fresh water courses. Solutions providing pathways through these barriers are solutions for migratory fish to access their breeding grounds.

This amendment also enjoys the support of Miljöpartiet, The Green Party of Sweden.