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Crews remove tree from Third River in Belleville

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A Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission worker signals a crane operator to hoist a tree from the Third River off Fairway Avenue on Wednesday, May 22 in Belleville. The tree came down during Superstorm Sandy, creating a blockage in the river.



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Keeping the river open helps reduce the risk of flooding in the residential area, as well as the nearby park. The PVSC plans to send the tree through a wood chipper and cart off any debris left behind.