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## M E M O

TO: Dike and Drainage Commissioners/Skagit County  
FROM: Donald Nelson, Flood Control Engineer *W*  
DATE: April 16, 1986  
SUBJECT: Dike and Drainage District Legislation

Recently, the Washington State Legislature has indicated several changes to the state law governing the operation and authority of Dike and Drainage Districts. It has come to our attention that many of the Dike and Drainage Commissioners are only vaguely aware of these changes. It is vital that you understand these changes in order to continue the operation of your district in a legal and proper manner.

We have called a meeting of all the Dike and Drainage District Commissioners on:

Tuesday, April 22, 1986  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Skagit County Administration Building  
Hearing Room B & C  
Mount Vernon, Washington

State Representative Mary Margaret Haugen, tenth District Representative to the Washington State Legislature will be present at this meeting to discuss and inform you of the changes which are now in effect.

It has also come to our attention that many of the District Commissioners are having trouble obtaining liability insurance. We have been urged by several of the commissioners to hold a meeting to see what can be done about this problem. We will have an Insurance Representative at this meeting to explain the present insurance situation and the possibilities that are available for district liability insurance.

I strongly urge you to attend this meeting if at all possible. The issues on this program are vital to your continued well being and the operation of your district.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this meeting.

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cc: Board of County Commissioners  
Tyler Clark - Soil Conservation Service