

31 August 1978

MEMO FOR: RECORD

SUBJECT: Skagit Levee and Channel Improvement Project - Meeting with Local Sponsor

1. The subject meeting was held on 28 August 1978 in the small Engineering Division Conference Room. The following were in attendance at the meeting:

Gene Sampley	Skagit County Engineer
Don Nelson	Skagit County - Assistant Construction Engineer
Ray Skrinde	Skagit County consultant
Dwain Hogan	Chief, Planning Branch
Walt Farrar	Chief, Regional Planning Section
Bill McKinley	Regional Planning Section
Rich Worthington	Regional Planning Section

2. The purpose of the visit was to introduce the new Skagit County Engineer, Gene Sampley, to the District Engineer and to bring him up to date on the project. The briefing covered the history of water resources development in the lower Skagit basin including Upper Baker Dam, the Avon Bypass and the presently authorized Levee and Channel Improvement Project. The sequence of steps leading to the construction of the project was also covered as it relates to the proposed legislation to extend the authorized project. Specific project details which were then covered included alternative levee alignments; alternatives for protection of the Mt. Vernon Moose Hall; local cooperation requirements particularly relocations, lands and easements and the timing of these requirements; potential recreation development as part of the levee project and timing of local workshops and public meetings.

3. With regard to future coordination, Mr. Sampley requested that he be furnished with a copy of all correspondence to the County. He also suggested that a meeting be held monthly between the County and the District to review progress. The County will contact us on the scheduling of the next meeting.

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Attendees  
 Ch, ERS  
 Ch, E&SE  
 Ch, FPMS  
 Ch, F&M  
 Ch, H&H

Ch, DES BR  
 Ch, Hydrology  
 Ch, Hydraulics  
 Frey, Real Est  
 Cook, Des Br  
 Jump, Des Br *R.T.W.*

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