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Response to 'Comments on Overflow Profiles'

#1. a. Using peak discharge, as previously explained, as any criteria or rule is incorrect. The controlling factor is VOLUME. Alignment 3 has 11,000 Ac-ft of volume more than existing conditions after 12 hrs of flooding. This volume is accounted for by increased depths.

#2 b. Similar to 1a concerning peak discharges; also, the change in flood plain width, eliminating the Burlington area results in slightly higher stages.

#2 a. See revised profiles.

2b. See 1b

#3 Peak discharge is very very misleading. Volume controls. more volume of water escapes for Aline. #2 than existing.

#4 My error. Can revise.

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① Thru Samish Overflow ✓

For # 3 discharge peak is only 1,000 cfs more than 100 year existing but at station 7 it is 4' higher, at 11 - 3' higher, at 21 - 4.5' higher.

For # 1 discharge peak is 15,000 cfs less than 100 year existing but overflow profile is generally 1' to 2' higher than 100 year existing.

② Big Bend to Padilla Bay

2 is different shape than other profiles at station 3 it is 7.5' higher than natural

For # 1 discharge peak is 10,000 cfs less than existing 100-year but profile is 1' to 3' higher than existing

③ Big Bend to La Conner

For # 1 discharge peak is 10,000 cfs less than 100 year existing but profile is 1' to 2' higher than existing

④ Mount Vernon to Conway

all elevements seem to be generally
lower than existing 100 year profile
model

⑤ Fir Island

all elevements are lower than existing
100 year profile model