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Cc: MeghanMacMullen

Subject: Important Information Regarding 2/18/2009 FCZD Advisory Committee Meeting

Hi Folks,

Hope you are all getting excited about next Wednesday's Advisory Committee meeting/workshop. I can't wait! **Please note the meeting location and time change. The meeting will take place back at the County Commissioner's Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon; from 12:30-5:30 pm. That is not a mistake!** You will recall that at last month's meeting it was decided to expand the normal 3 hour AC meeting format to 5 hours to insure adequate time to complete the assignment. Since this is a long stretch of time w/o food please feel free to bring your lunch/snacks with you for consumption on site. We will also be sure to have some extra nutritious snacks and beverages on hand to keep the creative juices flowing.

The major assignment (see attachments) is to develop a 1st phase ("fatal flaw") ("no-brainer") ("common sense") flood reduction project screening criteria list and then to apply it to the 37 preliminary flood reduction projects/measures in the Skagit GI (and a few other projects identified by the Technical Committees). It is intended that the criteria list and the information gathered from screening the projects/measures will be forwarded to the USACE for its use in justifying which projects to continue evaluating as part of the Skagit GI. The information will also be used as the AC moves forward to develop its own prioritized project list as part of the Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan.

A reminder that the pdf document containing the Skagit GI flood reduction measures is too large to email with this message. Most of you got a hard copy at the January meeting. Please bring it with you next week. We will also have a few additional hard copies available at next week's workshop.

The measures document is also available for viewing and downloading on the County website at:

<http://inside.skagit.local/PublicWorksSurfaceWaterManagement/Documents/CFHMP/081808%20Corps%20Measures%20Presentation.pdf>

As always, if you are unable to attend please try to get a proxy to take your place and give me a call if you have any questions.

See you next week.

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