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Col. John Poteat District Engineer U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District Seattle, MA

Dear Colonel Poteat:

It is our understanding that your agency is involved in a flood insurance study for the Skagit River and Samish River systems for the Federal Flood Insurance Administration. It is also our understanding that the estimated completion date for such study is September of 1979.

Recently, Skagit County received a clarification regarding interpretation of the floodway along the Skagit River system, and based on the clarification, the County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has recommended that no building permits or approval of any subdivision be given within the tentative floodway as mapped by the Corps between Sedro Moolley and Concrete and the 100-year floodplain upstream of Concrete.

Understanding that the final flood insurance study may indicate substantial changes with the information available today, it is our request that this study be expedited as much as possible so that the possible impact on those properties that may not eventually be affected by the floodway can be reduced.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Howard Miller, Chairman BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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