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November 18, 1982

Mr. Jess Knutzen, Chairman
Skagit River Flood Control Committee
1183 Avon Allen Rd.
Burlington, WA 98233

Dear Mr. Knutzen:

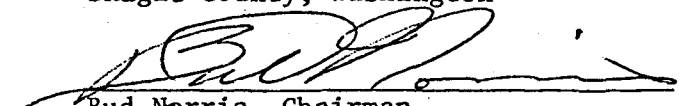
The Board has considered the Committee's recommended budget for various Skagit River Flood Control related activities and has approved county contributions of \$10,000. for debris removal, \$4,000. for obtaining cross-sections at designated locations, and \$1,000. for improvements of the early warning system. It is recognized that these costs may vary; however, the County's maximum participation for 1983 will be \$15,000.

Due to the increasing demands on the County's fiscal resources and the decreasing revenues available to the county, we are unable to commit any additional funds in this area at this time. The Board is committed to living within the resources available and many difficult decisions must be made through the budget process. The Board recognizes the need and priority of flood control in the Skagit Valley and has tentatively approved a \$100,000. River Improvement Fund Budget and a \$24,000. contribution to the Hansen Creek Sub-Flood Control Zone for flood control purposes in 1983.


The Board would, once again, like to express their appreciation for the effort of the Committee and the positive contribution that you are making toward the flood control effort. We are confident that the items approved by the Board will have a very positive effect on the people of the Skagit Valley.

Sincerely,

Board of County Commissioners
Skagit County, Washington


Bud Norris, Chairman


Howard Miller, Commissioner


Jerry Mansfield, Commissioner

cc: Gene Sampley