

SKAGIT COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL COUNCIL

Minutes of Board Meeting

August 8, 1979

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Skagit County Flood Control Council was held in the Engineers' Field Office, Skagit County Administration Building.

Those in attendance were:

President	Pete Walker
Vice-President	Owen Tronsdal
Secretary	Donald Nelson
Directors:	Oscar Helde
	Alfred Tellesbo
	Bennie Anderson
	Lawrence Hoffman

The meeting was called to order by President Pete Walker.

An open discussion was held regarding the Levee Project. Don Nelson stated that Washington, D.C. had been receiving a considerable number of letters against the Project and suggested the Council send a letter in support of the Project. Mr. Nelson presented a preliminary letter to the Council. The Council approved the letter as written.

The Council requested that Don Nelson contact Mr. George Dynes, Northwest Water Ways, and request they send a letter of support to Washington, D.C.

The Council also requested Mr. Nelson to draft a letter to be sent to the Congressional Committee on Public Works Projects.

General discussion continued.

Meeting was adjourned.

DONALD NELSON, Secretary

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Re: Skagit River Levee Project

Dear Congressman:

The principal goal of the Skagit County Flood Control Council is to secure the highest level of flood protection for the Skagit Valley that is reasonably possible. With this goal in mind, the Council has followed the development of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' proposed Skagit River Levee Project very closely.

The Skagit River Levee Project, presented by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at a public hearing in Mount Vernon, Washington on June 19, 1979, has the unanimous support of the Skagit County Flood Control Council. The Council feels this project accomplishes a high level of flood protection for the most people possible, for the best economic benefit, with the least impact.

While it is understandable ^{that} any project the size of the Skagit River Levee Project will have some adverse impact, the project assures that the unleveed areas of the project will suffer no economic hardship. It is the opinion of the Council that the project addresses these impacts very fairly.

The Skagit County Flood Control Council wishes to express their appreciation of the Congressmens' past efforts and support of this important project and request the Congressmen to continue support for an early completion of the Skagit River Levee Project.

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Skagit County Flood Control Council

- I Public Works Bill ✓
- II Two Policies ✓
- III Special Assessment ✓

News Article for County

? Access over Dike So. of Bridge on Mann Rd. getting Low.

Called meeting for order

No ~~minutes~~ minutes

Pete Reported on Board meeting
Re: Promotion of Leung Project.

Reported on Spending Council money

Resign for meeting Jan Promotey Ballot.

George Dizer
Contact Ref.