

Skagit County Flood Control Council
Skagit County Engineer's Office
Skagit County Administration Building
Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

Re: Lower Levee Project

Dear Council Member:

As you know, the "Skagit County Flood Control Council" is comprised of all the Dike and Drainage District Commissioners of Skagit County, the Commissioners of the Conservation District of Skagit County and the Skagit County Engineer's Department. In February of 1978 we met at the Skagit County Administration Building and reactivated the Council. The purpose of reactivating the Council was to coordinate our portion of the Lower Levee Project proposed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. New officers and a Board of Directors were elected of those members of the council most directly concerned with the Levee Project.


Since the February meeting, the officers and directors have been meeting regularly on a monthly basis. The Council has been in close contact with the Army Corps of Engineers, through the Skagit County Engineer's office. Considerable business has transpired and some changes have taken place with regard to the Levee Project.

The officers and directors feel a meeting of the Skagit County Flood Control Council is in order. The officers and directors wish to bring all its members up to date on this important project. The support of this council is vital to the success and completion of the Levee Project.

The "Skagit County Flood Control Council", its officers, directors, members, as well as any other interested parties will meet in Hearing Room "C" of the new Skagit County Administration Building on:

Date: Wednesday, November 1, 1978
Time: 7:30 P. M.
Place: Skagit County Administration Building Room "C"
Mount Vernon, Washington

Please plan to attend this important meeting if possible.


Donald E. Nelson
Secretary
Skagit County Flood Control Council

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SKAGIT COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL COUNCIL

A G E N D A

NOVEMBER 1, 1978 MEETING

- I. Call meeting to order - President Pete Walker
- II. Introduce
 1. Skagit County Commissioners
Howard Miller, Chairman
Bud Norris, Commissioner
Jerry Mansfield, Commissioner
 2. Representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Vern Cook
Mr. Forest Brooks
 3. Officers and Directors of Skagit County Flood Control Council
(See attached sheet)
 4. Skagit County Engineer
Mr. W. Eugene Sampley
- III. Mr. Pete Walker - President of Council
 1. Statement -- Purpose of Meeting
 2. Work of Council
- IV. Mr. George Dynes
 1. Report of Pacific Northwest Waterways Assn.
Meeting in October, 1978.
- V. Forest Brooks - U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
 1. Report on Levee Project
- VI. Mr. Donald Nelson - Secretary of Council
 - a. Skagit County and Council Work Schedule
- VII. Open meeting to questions from the Council.
- VIII. Request any further statements from the Council.
- IX. Adjourn Meeting.

SKAGIT COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 1978

A general meeting of the Skagit County Flood Control Council was held at 7:30 P.M. in Hearing Room "C", Skagit County Administration Building. About 30 persons were in attendance.

President Pete Walker called the meeting to order.

President Walker introduced members from the Army Corps of Engineers attending the meeting. Mr. Forest Brooks, Study Manager for the Levee Project, and Vern Cook, Project Manager for the Levee Project. Also, the officers and Director of the Skagit County Flood Control Council.

President Walker introduced Mr. Gene Sampley, Skagit County Engineer. Mr. Sampley stated that the Levee Project is a high priority project for Skagit County. The Skagit County Engineers have established a Flood and Drainage Department with Mr. Donald Nelson as Section Manager. One of the prime functions of this Department is to coordinate the Levee Project between Skagit County, the Corps of Engineers, the Dike Districts and the people of Skagit County.

Mr. Sampley stated we are looking for a maximum in communications and he and Mr. Nelson are making trips each month or as needed to the Seattle office of the Corps to assure close communications between the two agencies. Mr. Sampley went on to say the responsibility of Skagit County is to acquire all the additional right-of-way needed for this project and the Engineering Department is presently engaged in this work. Should you have any questions concerning the Levee Project, please contact Mr. Donald Nelson of the Skagit County Engineer's Department.

President Walker introduced Mr. George Dynes. Mr. Dynes reported on the October meeting of the Pacific Northwest Waterways Assn. Mr. Dynes assured the Council that the association is behind this project and will do everything possible to help see the project through to its completion. Mr. Dynes also reported on today's luncheon with Senator Jackson. Senator Jackson has assured us quick passage of the Omnibus Bill and support of the Levee Project.

Mr. Donald Nelson, Council Secretary and Flood Control Section Manager for the Skagit County Engineers Department reported on Skagit County's tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition for the Levee Project.

1. Complete maps of existing dike right-of-way and property by February, 1979.
2. Receive draft design memorandum from Corps in December, 1978. Establish additional right-of-way needed for project and write deeds completed by April, 1979.

3. Appraise and negotiate purchase of needed right-of-way to be completed by April, 1980.

Mr. Vern Cook and Mr. Forest Brooks presented the Council with an update on the design of the Levee Project. Mr. Brooks reviewed the six alternatives presented at the Corps public meeting in March of this year. At the March meeting a substantial amount of those present indicated a preference for Alternate No. 3.

Alternate No. 3 provided high level flood protection for the urban areas (100 year frequency) and lower protection for the rural area (about 10 to 15 year frequency) from the mouth of both Forks of the Skagit River upstream to Sedro Woolley.

Five variations of Alternate No. 3 were presented. Plan 3 (e) appears to be the best plan. Plan 3 (e) would give the cities of Mount Vernon and Burlington, the Riverbend area on the Mount Vernon side, as well as the Avon side, 100 year protection. The rest of the lower basin, 50 year protection. This plan would include raising the levees below Mount Vernon with earth dikes to the 50 year frequency. Construction of concrete sea walls through Mount Vernon and the west side of Mount Vernon. Levees through the Riverbend up to Burlington to 100 year protection with a weir from Burlington to Sedro Woolley to protect the Samish River Basin from increased flow from the Skagit River.

Sketches of recreation, landscape, and beautification were presented. These consisted of beautification for the sea wall through Mount Vernon, a possible tilt-up wall for the Lions Park area. This wall would act as a sidewalk until those times of high water. At that time the sidewalk would tilt up and become a sea wall. Bicycle trails were addressed for urban areas of Mount Vernon and Burlington. Landscaping for existing river access areas were also presented.

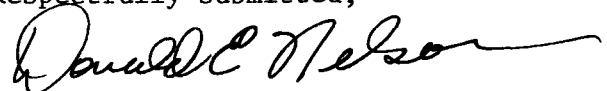
Mr. Cook and Mr. Brooks fielded several questions from the council floor. They were asked if any work was proposed for the Nookachamps area. No work is proposed for this area by this project.

The question was raised that, with the added protection and the increased cost, is the project becoming so expensive that we could lose it. This was a difficult question to answer as there is no sure answer. However, the local sponsor has the option to direct the limits of the project. One hundred year protection for urban areas is the minimum protection supported by the Federal Government.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next board meeting will be at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday the 6th of December at the Skagit County Administration Building.

Respectfully submitted,



DONALD E. NELSON
Secretary

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NOTE!
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	NAME	ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION
1.	Bob Hullbert	2049 Dry Slough Rd.	Skagit Co. Dist.
2.	Pet Summers	1171 A Rawlin Rd.	Dike District No. 15
3.	Junice Summers	1188 Rawlin Rd.	—
4.	BILL SUMMERS	"	"
5.	Norm Spragg	9034 Bulson Rd Mt Vernon	Drainage 17
6.	Harold Abbott	1359 main Hwy	" 19
7.	Floyd Jey	1524 Bevermarsh Rd	Dike 12
8.	Luella Nelson	1383 Fir Ln Rd	Dike 13
9.	Bennie Anderson	1410 main Rd.	Dike 13
10.	Joe Tellebe	1954 Dry Slough Rd.	Dike 13
11.	Alfred Tellebe	1509 Firland Rd	Dike 2
12.	Arnold Hansen	1511 Peterson Rd - Burl.	City of Burlington
13.	OTTO WALBERG	208 COUNTY ADMIN RD.	COUNTY PLANNING DEPT.
14.	Leone Olson	5018 Dike Rd	
15.	Ken Rasmussen	2nd + Spruce Conway	
16.	Bob	Bull Mt Vernon	
17.	BILL RODNEY	1599 BEAVER MARSH RD	MT. VERNON Dike Sec
18.	Geo W Dupres	Mt Vernon	Dike # 20
19.	Raymond Lamm	Mt Vernon	Drainage # 22
20.	Lubbock Good	Mt Vernon	Dike # 3
21.	TERRI STEVENS	" "	SKAGIT Co. Planning Dept.
22.	Juan Bronsdal	CONWAY wa	DIKE 3
23.	Steve Miegke	Mt Vernon	M.V. Argus
24.	Hubert Johnson	Mt. Vernon	Dike 2
25.	Carl Hansen	Mount Vernon	Dike 17
26.	Jack Harris	Mt. Vernon	SKAGIT County
27.	Pete Walker	Mt Vernon	Dike Dist # 12
28.	Don Nelson	Mt Vernon	Skagit Co. Eng.
29.	Gene Sampley	"	"
30.	GERALD J. MARSH	BURLINGTON	DIKE DIST. # 12

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	NAME	ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION
31.	MIKE LOYD	Mt. VERMILION	SKAGIT COUNTY
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DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Revised January, 1977

* - Designates Secretary

DIST.	COMMISSIONERS	TEL. NO.	TERM	ADDRESS
14	Terry Knutzen *Danne Anderson Roger Knutzen	757-0730 757-7764 757-7531	6 Yr. 4 Yr. 2 Yr.	1450A Bradley Rd., Bow, Washington 1619 Josh Wilson Rd., Burlington, Wash. 1489 Peterson Rd., Burlington, Wash.
15	Charles Lenning, Jr. *Philip Jennings Albert Egbers	466-3962 466-3478 424-6801	6 Yr. 4 Yr. 2 Yr.	1863 Bradshaw Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash. 1610 Best Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington 1517 McLean Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.
16	Leonard Lee *Joel Carlson Art Voorde Poorte	766-4774 766-3662 757-0619	6 Yr. 4 Yr. 6 Yr.	1212 Gilmore Ave., Edison, Washington 1287A Sunset Rd., Bow, Washington 756 Worline Road, Bow, Washington
17	Norman Spragg *William L. Olson Charles E. Waltner	445-4863 424-8752 445-4171	6 Yr. 4 Yr. 2 Yr.	2060 Bulson Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington 1735 Stackpole Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash. 1987 Dike Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
18	Lawrence Edwards *C. R. Poldervart Don Fierson	766-4271 766-4792 766-3473	6 Yr. 4 Yr. 2 Yr.	1279 East Edison Rd., Bow, Washington 508 Chuckanut Dr., Bow, Washington 1353 Bow Hill Rd., Bow, Washington
19	Earl Peth *Harold Abbott Nick Aarstad	424-7268 424-7366 757-1597	6 Yr. 4 Yr. 2 Yr.	1474 Best Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington 1359 Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon, Wash. 1547 Peterson Rd., Burlington, Washington
20	Alice DeVries Robert G. Thompson *Geo. M Dynes	424-3500 424-5343 424-6262		3533 Thilberg Rd, Mount Vernon, WA 3600 Francis Rd. Mount Vernon, WA 2726 LaVenture Rd., Mount Vernon, WA
21	*Roy F. Benham Paul Wilcox Herbert H. Divelbiss	856-0863 856-6040 856-0867	6 Yr. 4 Yr. 6 Yr.	2253 Beaver Lake Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash. 2098 Hwy. 9, Mount Vernon, Washington 2275 Beaver Lake Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.
22	Gail Thulen *Raymond E. Larm Kenneth Staffanson	466-3481 424-9684 466-3475	6 Yr. 4 Yr. 2 Yr.	Route 6, Box 204, Mount Vernon, Wash. 1488 Jungquist Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash. 1862 Dodge Valley Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.

Soil Conservation Dist of Skagit County

Robert Hulbert: 466-3191

2049 Dry Slough Road
Mt Vernon Wash.

Jess Knutzen: 757-0413

1183 Aron-Allen Road
Burlington, Wash.

Cliff Magin: 757-4445

1224 Patricia Lane
Burlington, Wash.

Lloyd Johnson

Notice of Flood Control Meeting

To:

Skagit Valley Herald
1000 E. College Way
Mt Vernon, Wash.

Mount Vernon Argus
413 Gates
Mt Vernon, Wash.

K-A-P-S
2029 Freeway Drive
Mt Vernon, Wash.

K-B-R-C
1608 Memorial Hwy
Mt Vernon, Wash.

DIKE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Revised January, 1977

* Indicates Secretary

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONERS	PHONE	TERM	ADDRESS
1	Tom Shane	424-0114	6	1803 Bradshaw Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	* William A. Roozen	424-5533	4	1599 Beaver Marsh Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.
	Oscar B. Helde	424-6639	2	1446 Jungquist Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
2	Nolan Lee	445-5288	6	1530 Skagit City Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	* Hubert Johnson	445-4222	4	1929 Dry Slough Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Alfred Tellesbo	445-5861	6	1509 Fir Island Road, Mount Vernon, Washington
3	LeRoy J. Good	424-6989	6	1715 Britt Slough Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.
	Richard Smith	424-6022	4	1849 Dike Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Owen Tronsdal	445-5806	2	Conway, Washington
4	* Claire Eltreim	766-2661	6	1269 State Hwy, Bow, Washington
	Lawrence Edwards	766-4271	4	1279 E. Edison Road, Bow, Washington
	John Youngquist	757-9140	2	779 Chuckanut Dr., Bow, Washington
5	Claude Hoffman	766-3702	6	816 Bayview-Edison Rd., Bow, Washington
	* Arthur L. Johnson	766-3419	4	1148 Boe Rd., Bow, Washington
	Harvey Sullivan	766-3363	2	1157 Sullivan Rd., Bow, Washington
8	* Vernon Egbers	757-5872	6	1235 Bayview-Edison Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.
	W. J. Kalso (Resigned 5-10-75)	466-3191	4	1223 Bayview-Edison Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.
	J. H. Hulbert	466-3191	2	1727 Hulbert Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
9	* Gail Thulen	466-3481	6	1834 Dodge Valley Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.
	Sam Mesman	466-3412	4	1076 Chilberg Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Curtis Johnson	466-3398	2	1700B Best Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
12	Lloyd Ivey	424-3048	6	1524 Beaver Marsh Rd., Mount Vernon, Wash.
Hold	* Peter R. Walker, Jr.	424-9535	4	1265 McLean Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Gerald D. Mapes	856-0952	2	P. O. Box 377, Burlington, Washington
		856-0954		
13	Joseph Tellesbo	445-5791	6	1954 Dry Slough Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Bennie Anderson	445-5293	4	1410 Moore Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	* Lucille Axelson	445-5452	2	1383 Fir Island Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
15	Rodney Nelson	445-5769	6	1200 Rawlins Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	* Eunice E. Summers		4	1188 Rawlins Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Robert Brady	445-5762	2	1254 Rawlins Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Lawrence Hoffman	445-5668		1197 MAUPIN Rd
16	Richard Smith	424-6022	6	1849 Dike Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Sidney Piemersma	424-4330	4	1662 Hickox Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	* Harold Rice	445-5712	2	Route 3, Box 459, Mount Vernon, Washington
17	Matthew M. Paul	424-3947	6	2601 Riverbend Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	* Earl Hanson	424-1240	4	2517 Riverbend Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Chester Dutton	424-6086	2	2124 Riverbend Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
18	Robert Hayton	445-5825	6	1454 Moberg Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	* James Wylie	445-3511	4	2216 Mann Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Ralph Moberg	445-4123	2	1454 Moberg Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
19	Howard Rosenquist	766-3122	6	586 Farm to Market Rd., Edison, Washington
	* Roy E. Omdal	766-3561	4	721 Farm to Market Rd., Bow, Washington
	Larry Inman		6	629 Bayview Edison, Bow, Washington
20	Alice DeVries	424-3508	6	3533 Thillberg Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Robert G. Thompson	424-5343	4	3600 Francis Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	* George M. Dynes	424-6272	2	2726 LaVenture Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
21	* Winton Olson	445-4245	6	1323 Fir Island Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington
	Gene King	445-5663	4	6910 S. R. 530, Stanwood, Washington
	Alvin Bell	445-5981	2	2060 Fir Island Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington

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October 24, 1978

Board of Skagit County Commissioners
Skagit County Administration Building
Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

Re: Skagit River - Lower Levee
Project

Gentlemen:

The Skagit County Flood Control Council was reactivated in February of 1978 to coordinate the Lower Levee Project with the various Dike and Drainage Districts, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Conservation District of Skagit County and the Skagit County Engineers. Since February 1978, the officers and Directors have been meeting each month. As considerable business has transpired, and some changes have taken place since that date, a meeting of all the members of the Skagit County Flood Control Council will be held on:

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Room "C"
Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

You are cordially invited to this meeting and are welcome to address the Council should you desire.

Sincerely,

W. EUGENE SAMPLEY, P. E.
Skagit County Engineer

By:

DONALD E. NELSON
Flood Control Manager

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Same Letter as Commissioners

His Honor Mr Jack Miller
Mayor City of Mt Vernon
Mt Vernon City Hall
320 Broadway
Mt Vernon, Wash.

His Honor Mr Ray Henery
Mayor City of Burlington
Burlington City Hall
Burlington, Wash.

Mr Jack Pettis
Mt Vernon City Engineer
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Mr. Arnold Hansen
City Supervisor
Burlington City Hall
Burlington, Wash.