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June 1, 1979

Skagit County Flood Control Council

Re: Skagit River Levee Project

Dear Council Member:

On Tuesday, June 19, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in the Skagit County Administration Building, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a Public Hearing on the Skagit River Levee Project. At this meeting, the Army Corps of Engineers will hear testimony for and against the Skagit River Levee Project.

It is very important that the members of the Skagit County Flood Control Council attend this meeting and present positive testimony in favor of the project.

There will be a general meeting of the Skagit County Flood Control Council at the Skagit County Administration Building in Hearing Room "C", on Wednesday, June 6, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the Flood Control Council's stand on this important project.

Please plan to attend this meeting if at all possible.

Very truly yours,



DONALD E. NELSON
Secretary

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SKAGIT COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL COUNCIL

A G E N D A

JUNE 6, 1979 MEETING

- I. President - Pete Walker
 1. Call meeting to order.
 2. Need for meeting:
 - a. Corps Hearing June 19, 1979
 - b. Financial policy for Council

- II. Secretary - Don Nelson
 1. Review changes to be presented at Corps Hearing June 19, 1979.

- III. President - Pete Walker
 1. Read statement of Council to be presented at Corps Hearing.
 - a. Request motion for adoption.
 2. Request Dike Commissioners to make positive statements.
 3. Read letter to Skagit County Commissioners regarding financial support of Levee Project.
 - a. Request motion for adoption.
 4. Call for discussion of any business.

- IV. Adjourn Meeting.

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	NAME	ORGANIZATION
1	Einer Krutzen	District 5
2	Lloyd Ivey LLOYD IVEY	" 12
3	PETE WALKER	Dike Dist #1
4	Alfred Tellebo	Dike #2
5	BENNIE ANDERSON	Dike #13
6	Neil Hamburg	" 17
7	Wes K. Larson	Dike #21
8	Alvin Bell	" 21
9	Robert S. Thompson	Dike + Damages #20
10	Jonny Jonsdal	" 3
11	MIKE LOYD	SKAGIT COUNTY
12	LAWRENCE	
13	LAWRENCE HOFFMAN	DIKE #15
14	Don Nelson	Skagit Co.
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SKAGIT COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

June 6, 1979

A general meeting of the Skagit County Flood Control Council was held in the Skagit County Administration Building on the above date.

President Pete Walker called the meeting to order.

The attendance was quite small. (See attached attendance list).

The minutes of the last general meeting in March of 1979 were read and approved.

Mr. Donald Nelson reviewed the recent changes in the Skagit River Levee Project. The Clear Lake-Nookachamps area has been declared an area of induced damage. Previously it had been declared an area of consequential damage. Due to the fact that this is now an area of induced damage, the Federal Government will participate in the mitigation of these induced damages at the project rate with 80% Federal cost and 20% local construction. A ring dike is proposed for the west side of Clear Lake along State Highway #9. A flood gate is also proposed on Nookachamps Creek at the Highway #9 crossing between Clear Lake and Big Rock. The effect of this construction will give Clear Lake 100-year Flood Protection.


An additional change to date has eliminated the proposed weir between Burlington and Sedro Woolley. The weir has been replaced by an erosion control structure to run from Sterling Hill to Anderson Road on the southwest and from Sterling Hill to District Line Road on the East. The erosion control structure will consist of sheet piling driven to existing ground level. The erosion control structure will prevent the possibility of a Skagit River Channel change from its present channel to the Samish River basin in large floods in excess of 100 years.

All Dike Commissioners were urged to attend the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers June 19th Public Hearing regarding the Levee Project and make a statement of support for the Project.

A prepared statement to be presented to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Public Hearing on June 19th by President Pete Walker in behalf of the Skagit County Flood Control Council was read and approved by the Council.

Assistance funding the local portion of the Levee Project by the diking districts was discussed. As attendance at this meeting was small, it was recommended that no decision be made at this time on this important issue.

Meeting was adjourned.


DONALD E. NELSON
Secretary

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