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**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**SUBJECT FEMA 100 YEAR**

**FLOOD PLAIN MAP STUDY**

**THURSDAY MAY 24 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

The earliest renditions of maps show the 100-year flood mark being, in some cases, 8 feet higher than previously thought! This has created consternation among cities in the Valley. Such changes in flood elevation could mean new businesses would have to be built on stilts or have enough dirt brought in to raise property elevations before development.

This is all happening against the backdrop of what was very nearly, according to some hydrologists and engineers, the worst flood ever on the Skagit River. In early November, when Western Washington saw record rainfall, the Skagit rose rapidly. There were predictions that many parts of Mount Vernon and Burlington would be severely flooded.

**LOCATION:**

**Burlington Edison High School Cafetorium**



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