

Subject: Status of Emergency Repairs to
Levees in the Skagit Flats Area,
Washington (Basic: 6 June 51,
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TO: Division Engineer, North Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers,
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1. Authorized emergency flood control repairs in Skagit Flats, Washington, have been completed by this office. This work included the repair of levees breached at two locations along the South Fork of the Skagit River near Conway, Washington, and the restoration of approximately 6700 feet of levee along the South Fork near Milltown, Washington. Final settlement on all contracts covering work in these areas has not been made but it is estimated that the total cost of this work will be approximately \$91,300. A detailed breakdown of these expenditures is shown in "Revised Subproject for Emergency Levee Restoration, Skagit Flats, Skagit River, Washington," submitted to the Division Engineer on 1 June 1951.

2. In District 13 levees at the head of Deer Slough and along the North Fork of the Skagit River near the head of Hall Slough, as well as other damaged levees in this district were repaired by local interests with matching funds provided by the State of Washington. The repairs accomplished in District 13 were inspected by a representative of this office during May 1951. It was found that local interests had constructed a new levee about 1500 feet in length across the head of Deer Slough and had raised and widened an additional 2500 feet of connecting levee. This levee has a top width of approximately 15 feet and appears to have an adequate design height well above the surrounding levee system. The breached levee along the North Fork at the head of Hall Slough has been closed by a new levee about 1,000 feet in length and the connecting levee downstream has been widened and raised in elevation for a distance of about 1500 feet. It is apparent that the levees protecting District 13 are now in a condition substantially better than at any time heretofore. Emergency flood control assistance by the Corps of Engineers in this district is not required.

3. Because emergency flood control work authorized for District 13 was not required, an unallocated balance of \$86,000 remains from funds allotted by the Chief of Engineers and funds contributed by the State of Washington for Skagit River repair work. In accordance with an agreement with the State of Washington, authority to return approximately one-half this amount to the State will be requested by separate correspondence.

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Of the remaining Federal funds, the revocation of \$25,000 and the reallo-
tment of this amount to cover emergency flood fighting expense were
recommended in a letter dated 28 May 1951 to the Division Engineer.
After final contract settlements, the remaining unused balance of Federal
funds will be reported for revocation.

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