

23 December 1977

MEMO FOR: RECORD

SUBJECT: Skagit River Levees

1. On 23 December 1977, I received a call from Mr. Deb Olson, Chief, Planning Division concerning the need for additional authority to construct levees upstream from Mount Vernon to Sedro Woolley. Mr. Olson is reviewing the suggested draft legislation recently furnished to NPD by Seattle District. He is revising the draft and requested the following information for his revision:

a. Estimate of the additional cost over the authorized project to improve levees from Mount Vernon to Sedro Woolley.

b. A breakdown of the additional cost by construction and right-of-way costs and/or local costs.

2. Mr. Olson does not agree that congressional legislation is needed to include recreation in this levee project. He indicated that authority already exists under House Document 483 and follow-on reports. Accordingly, he does not intend to mention recreation in the proposed authorization.

3. He requested that the above cost estimates be furnished to NPD during the week of 27 December.

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