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Mr. Lloyd Johnson Skagit County Engineer Skagit County Courthouse Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for the support Skagit County expressed at the 22 March 1978 public meeting for our studies of the Skagit River Levee and Channel Improvement Project. In cooperation with you, the Skagit Flood Control Council, and other groups and agencies in the area, we hope to be able to reduce the threat to life and property caused by Skagit River floods.

As discussed with Mr. Nelson of your staff on 19 April 1978, we need your assistance in coordinating the collection of data on the existing diking and drainage system. We would appreciate it if you could distribute the inclosed questionnaires and maps to the appropriate diking or drainage district and to any other group which could provide data. We have also provided a sufficient quantity of self addressed postage paid envelopes for them to mail the information back to us. We would appreciate receiving the information by 15 May 1978.

Since we are gathering basic data, the questionnaire is only a guide. If a group knows about some past history, present conditions, or future plans that could affect our project or be affected by it, please have them provide it to us. We do not expect to receive data from every district on all the items we have mentioned. However, the more data we receive, the better evaluation we can make of the improvements required for the levee system.

MPSEN-PL-RP Mr. Lloyd Johnson

Again, thank you for your interest and support. If you have any questions about the questionnaire, or our study in general, please contact the Skagit Study Manager, Mr. Forest Brooks at the above address, or by telephone at (206) 764-3621.

Sincerely yours,

DWAIN F. HOGAN, P.E. Chief, Planning Branch

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1. Questionnaires

2. Postage paid envelopes

Copy furnished:w/o incl: Mr. Peter R. Walker President, Skagit Flood Control Council 1524 Beaver Marsh Road Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

Mr. Howard Miller Chairman, Skagit County Commissioners Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

MFR: A sample questionnaire is attached. Flood fighting maps were stapled to the questionnaires They were set up for Diking Districts 1,2,3,8,9, 12,13,15,16,17,18,20 and 21; Drainage Districts 14,15,17,19, and 22 and the Game Department. (Brooks)

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