Skagit Flood Control & Ecosystem Restoration Study

04/16/96 1:00 PM Skagit County Courthouse, Mount Vernon Hearing Room C

Coordination Meeting

Purpose of meeting:

The primary purpose of the meeting is to clarify Corps' understandings about sponsor's expectations and then begin working on the study details. The Corps of Engineers needs to clearly understand what the Local Sponsor(s) hope to get out of the study/project process, including both flood control and ecosystem restoration features. How much are potential Local Sponsors willing to commit to this study? How much are the Local Sponsors willing to pay for "the project"? What work needs to be done to plan and design the project so that Congressional authorization for construction can be obtained?

Attendees: Forest Brooks COE, Study/Project Manager

Steve Foster COE, Chief, Planning Branch
Mike Scuderi COE, Environmental Coordinator
Noel Gilbrough COE, Study Manager (92-94)

Skagit County Commissioner, District #

David Brookings Skagit County, Manager, Surface Water Management

Larry Wasserman Skagit System Cooperative, Director, Environmental Services

John Wiseman Mount Vernon, City Engineer

Gus Tjeerdsma Burlington

Richard Smith Diking District #3

Leonard Halvers Representative, Specially Affected Areas

John Thompso Representative, Upriver Communities

Agenda

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2.	Sponsor(s) Expectations for Ultmate Project	Dave Brookings/Larry Wasserman	1:05-1:15 PM
3.	Desired Project Features	Dave Brookings/Larry Wasserman	1:15-1:25 PM
4.	Local Study & Project Funding Capability & Timing	Dave Brookings/Larry Wasserman	1:25-1:30 PM
5.	Status of LawsuitImpact on Study	Dave Brookings	1:30-1:35 PM
6.	Review of Study Plan Tasks (Responses to Questions & Comments Previously Provided by Skagit County)	Forest Brooks	1:35-2:25 PM
7.	Composition/Role of Study Executive Committee	Forest Brooks	2:25-2:30 PM
8.	Composition/Role of Study Technical Team	Forest Brooks	2:30-2:35 PM
9.	"What Tasks Need to be Done Next"	Brooks/Brookings/Wasserman	2:35-2:45 PM
10.	Assignment of "To Do" Items & Timing	Brooks/Brookings/Wasserman	2:45-2:55 PM
11.	Schedule/Agenda for Next Meeting	Brooks/Brookings/Wasserman	2:55-3:00 PM

Additional Information

Proposed Study Limit:

The area to be considered for flood control and ecosystem restoration improvements is that portion of the Skagit River flood plain lying downstream of the upstream limits of Sedro Wolley and would include consideration of the Nookachamps/Clear Lake/Sterling area as well as protection of Stanwood from project designed Skagit overflow flooding.

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