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Attn. Engineers!

I just want to tell of my experience after living by the Skagit River (right next to the dike) for 65 years. We built a small house with $\frac{1}{4}$ basement under it. The river was dredged every summer at different locations where the bed was built up during the winter.

The first couple of times when the river was very high, almost to top of dikes, we did not have any seepage in our basement. But later when they stopped dredging we had seepage - 9" the first time and then 12" the second time that the river was high and at flood stage.

all of the work they are doing