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To: [NWS-Skagit-River-GI](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Skagit River General Investigation Study
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Good afternoon,

I am writing to formally include my comments for consideration regarding the Skagit River General Investigation Study recently published by the US Army Corr of Engineers and Skagit County. The proposed actions are unacceptable.

Reducing flood risk for one town while increasing it for another does not help the county at large. Any plan to reduce flood risk along the Skagit River, for Skagit County, needs to address the flood risk of the entire county, not simply shift it around for the maximum profit. Proceeding with this plan essentially states that a business in Burlington has more value than my family home in Sedro Woolley.

Recent SCOTUS decisions aside, here in my community, businesses aren't people, and people need to come first. The safety of the people, property, and pets of Sedro Woolley must have more priority than the profit of Burlington and Mount Vernon's businesses.

I beg you to reject the recent study, for reasons of its unacceptable risk to Sedro Woolley.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Swanson