

From: [Graesser, Patricia C NWS](#)
To: [NWS-Skagit-River-GI](#)
Cc: [Lawrence, Aaron S NWS](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Form: certified levys in Washington State (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Below please find a comment regarding the Skagit GI.

-----Original Message-----

From: HQ-PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Graesser, Patricia C NWS
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Form: certified levys in Washington State (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Patricia,

Could you pass this along email to your project folks.

Thanks Doug

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From: noreply@[REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 2:44 AM
To: HQ-PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Form: certified levys in Washington State

This message was sent from the Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website.

Message From: Chelsea Jepperson


Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Response requested: Yes

Message:

You are currently considering putting certified levys in Mount Vernon and Burlington Washington. This is along the Skagit River in the Skagit River valley. You have not done complete research as to what will happen to the towns upriver from the proposed areas. Our flood waters are projected too raise by 4 to 6 feet. Also our towns have not been included in the studys circle of information, so we just recently learned that the levys were being considered. Our towns are not prepared for that kind of water increase, especially if we get a higher than average flood year. Please look into this, it seems like an obvious misuse of a levy if other towns will be directly affected in a negative way. I live in Sedro-Woolley Washington directly upriver from Burlington along the Skagit River and I would be affected by this as will my entire town. The certified levys will cause more problems in areas that are currently unaffected.

Chelsea Jepperson


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