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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Skagit River General Investigation Study - Attn: Hannah Hadley
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This is in response to Mayor Anderson's Message to residents and property owners. I was born and raised in the Burlington Edison area (class of 64). When growing up I always felt that Mt. Vernon felt superior to the rest of the towns. After moving away and then purchasing property in Sedro-Woolley, I got the impression that Burlington now feels superior to the others.

We have an rv site at Janike Cove. We were recently given notice that many of the improvements are in violation - because of floodways. And that this came about due to flood insurance rates. From your message, it seems apparent that the levee proposal is planning on flooding us out. My situation is OK - I have an RV that can be moved at a moments notice, but there are other residents that have invested their retirement into a quality life style. This would be destroyed with the potential five levels. We are concerned that the focus is on the commercial areas, and not the citizens. Why are we less important?

Thank you for your efforts - keep up the good fight.

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