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Rog and I have lived in Janicki Cove thirteen years, have seen the Skagit river rise, fall and stayed in our home during the flood of 2003 when flood waters spilled over the banks and into our house. After reading about the "Tentatively Selected Plan, referred to as "TSP" we have grave concerns about our own safety, damage to our home and our property.

Adding four feet to the existing dike to protect Home Depot, Costco and the business community of Burlington tells us the plan under consideration is only concerned about large business interests and has little or no concern for the people and communities adversely affected in the upriver communities, which number in the thousands.

This seems to be driven by money interests since the "protected" business community will no longer have to purchase flood insurance if the footage is added to the dike. If the plan is approved as is, the upriver community interests remain ignored, we plan to mount a major upriver community boycott of ALL Burlington businesses.

Respectfully,
Rog and Gail Welborn

Skagit River General Investigation Study

Public Review of Draft Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement

June 6 – July 21, 2014

Is there anything additional that should be addressed or considered during this study? Please be specific.

The possibility of dredging the river.

Do you reside within the Skagit River Basin? Yes No

Would you like to be added to the Skagit River General Investigation Study mailing list? Yes No

If yes, provide us with your contact information so we can add you to the project mailing list (please print):

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For more information or to submit other comments, please contact Hannah Hadley, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Skagit.River@usace.army.mil or at (206) 764-6950. Comments must be received no later than July 21, 2014. Thank you!

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