

July 18, 2011

RE: Hannah Hadley,

community I have served on the flood control in Skagit County since 1975, and as president of the Skagit County Drainage Commission all but one year of its existence.

County After too many years and many millions of dollars, I find that the G.I. Study plan ed. The COE <sup>generatively</sup> selected plan didn't have the votes on the Skagit Flood Control Commit To recommend it to the Skagit County Commissioners. All that it is make a bad situation worse.

I ~~found~~ about the water it puts in the Sedro-School at Clear Lake, or the Clear Lake Fire Department.

I also ~~found~~ about flooding easements for Sedro Woolley, Nookachamps, and the ~~Samish~~ <sup>Sirigny</sup> ~~Callie~~.

More water must flow down Skagit River to the Bay to reduce flood risk. Dike District 12 levees are the main problem. These levees force water up stream above Sedro-Woolley and down stream to the other dike districts, they would not exist as they are without C.O.E. help.

Obstructions placed in the river

Need Remo bedding but not limited to:

1. The C.O.E. Dike at Goat Island
2. Fill at Blakes Resert
3. Skagit County North Fork Bridge
4. Mount Vernon dump on West side
5. Fill on the river side of Whitmarsh Road
6. Rip Rap levee above the rail road Bridge at Burlington
7. Dike Districts 12's Wing Dike across from Strawberry Bar  
Rip 8 Rap placed in Skaget river for so called fish Groins
9. The old Rail Road Bridge at Sedro-Woolley.

The only tentative item in the G.I. Study of selected Plan that makes any sense is more water storage behind the dams and nonstructural items.

storage  
nonstructural

Please add this letter to the comments for the G.I. Study.

Respectfully,  
Gus Nelson