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Subject: [EXTERNAL] We do NOT support
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Ms. Hadley

We are the owners of [REDACTED] in Sedro Woolley. From what I understand about the Comprehensive Urban Levy Improvement Plan, if this happens we will be forced to carry flood insurance.

Born and raised in Skagit county we knew the potential for flooding. When we decided to purchase a house we intentionally purchased outside of flood zone. We are a struggling couple barely able to make ends meet as is in our economy. I fear that the addition of flood insurance to our monthly bills may be more than we can afford. Although the housing market is getting better. We cannot afford to sell and once again find a home outside of the flood zone.

I do not understand why one town (that has always known the potential for flooding) is being prioritized over another.

Please take into consideration the financial hardships that will be forced upon long time homeowners.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone