US Army Corps of Engineers:

Regarding our house at

ı, Sedro-Woolley, Washington

My family does not support the Skagit Comprehensive Urban Levee Plan. We own a house on Jameson in Sedro-Woolley for almost 30 years and it has never flooded and does not require costly flood insurance. If you protect Burlington and their Costco's and Home Depots (where they built in a flood prone area) at the expense of thousands of people east of Burlington and in Sedro-Woolley – that's wrong! You are transferring the risk from corporations to live people. If Costco floods for a day, maybe their stock drops for a ½ day a buck? Then they re-open in a week. Sedro-Woolley could have thousands affected and homeless not considering the extra costs of flood insurance in their housing costs. It would ruin lives.

Also, both Hwy 9 and Hwy 20 that serve Sedro-Woolley could be underwater and public safety would be in jeopardy transferring people to hospitals and first responders losing mobility. We need to get the water out of the Skagit River System not back it up.

Please don't save physical businesses over people. Find a way to get the water out like a by-pass. \bigcirc

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