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PermitProposal : Shoreline Substantial Development Permit PL12-0144 Comments : April 23, 2013

Skagit County Hearing Examiner

Skagit County Planning & Development Services

1800 Continental Place

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RE: PL12-0144 (Burlington/Dike 12 levee height increase project)

Dear Mr. Examiner:

I am writing to express the concerns of the City of Sedro-Woolley regarding any potential adverse impacts from flood protection projects undertaken by Dike District 12 and/or the City of Burlington as proposed in the current Shoreline Substantial Development Permit PL12-0144. Mayor Anderson wrote a similar letter of concern to Mayor Brunz dated November 10, 2008. Given the proposed dike raising project which would add an additional four (4) feet to the top of the levee from Gardner Road to BNSF at Lafayette Road, **I am worried about unintended consequences and the potential adverse impacts on the City of Sedro-Woolley.**

Specifically, I am concerned that this flood protection **project** which might make sense in Burlington **will have the unintended consequence of backing the water onto Sedro-Woolley properties, including the Sedro-Woolley Waste Water Treatment Plant and United General Hospital.** It is with this concern in mind that I am writing to ask you to consider the impacts of this project and how it might harm people and property in Sedro-Woolley as part of any potential permit of this project. As a condition of approval, detailed information and a clear report demonstrating that raising the levee as proposed will not adversely impact Sedro-Woolley should be required from the applicants. In the alternative, additional protective measures must be required from the applicants to insure that no harm is done as a consequence of the project (i.e., additional diking around the WWTP and UGH).

I appreciate your consideration of Sedro-Woolley's public safety. We want to see Burlington protected, just not at the expense of Sedro-Woolley.

Sincerely,

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Eron Berg, City Supervisor/Attorney

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