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September 6, 1966

Mr. C. C. Holbrook
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer
1519 Alaskan Way South
Seattle, Washington 98134

Re: NPSEN-PL-TE

Dear Colonel Holbrook:

The Skagit County Commissioners are in receipt of your letter dated August 25, 1966 in which you outline the Avon Bypass project and the general plan for flood control in the Skagit River Basin. We wish to express our appreciation for the Corps' interest in Skagit County and particularly in the Skagit River and the Avon Bypass project.

A meeting was held with the Dike District Representatives on August 17th and the Avon Bypass project was thoroughly discussed at this meeting. Considering the inadequate time element and the lack of interest in flood control at this particular time, it is our decision not to place a bond for local matching funds on the November ballot.

Your recommendation for a Skagit County Flood Control Advisory Council is a suggestion we are seriously considering. We are looking forward to appointing a citizens group to recommend back to us, our future action regarding the Bypass project.

We wish to thank the Corps of Engineers for its work and efforts on this project, but since Skagit County has not experienced any major flood damage during the past fifteen years, we are at a distinct disadvantage to take action at this time.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Claude B. Wilson
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