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April 1, 1975

Senator Warren G. Magnuson
Russell Building
Washington, D. C.

Re: **Sauk River Flood Control**
Sauk River, Skagit County,
Washington

Dear Senator Magnuson:

During our recent trip to Washington, D. C., we had a discussion with your staff, headed by Mike Stewart, regarding the Sauk River. We are asking you, at this time, to request the Public Works Committee to **make a study of the Sauk River**, a tributary of the Skagit River, **with regard to the feasibility of a flood control dam.**

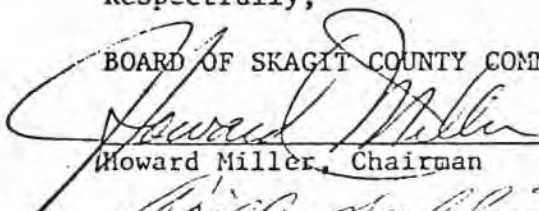
This dam would be for flood control only during the flood stage period and the Sauk would be a free-flowing stream during the other seasons of the year.

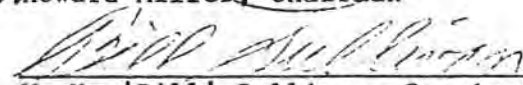
With the increased growth and valuation of the Skagit Valley, we must extend our control during flood periods from our eight **(8) year protection which we presently have, to at least fifty (50) year protection.** We believe that this study on the Sauk would determine the feasibility of such a dam as, during flood seasons, **the Sauk can carry 40% of the water that empties into the Skagit River.**

Your help and cooperation will be deeply appreciated by the Board of Skagit County Commissioners and the people of Skagit County.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


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