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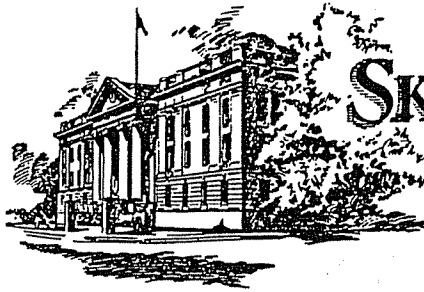
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Colonel John A. Poteat
District Engineer, Seattle District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Post Office Box C-3755
Seattle, Washington 98124

Dear Colonel Poteat:

This letter is in response to our earlier correspondence regarding the proposed improvements for the levees on the Skagit River.

The Board of Skagit County Commissioners and the Skagit County Engineering Department would like to reaffirm our sponsorship of the Levee and Channel Improvement Project. Skagit County is prepared to provide local cooperation and will assume the sponsorship as provided in your letter under items (a) through (g).

As adequate flood protection is urgently needed to protect our urban and farm areas, Skagit County has established a County-wide Flood Control Zone District which will enable the County to provide financing for its local sponsorship.

Concerning the four miles of levee improvement and extension from Burlington to Sedro Woolley, which we understand is a portion of the authorized Skagit River, Avon Bypass Project, Skagit County wants to advise you that it is our intent to provide similar local cooperation for this area. During the years since 1964 when this portion of the basin was last considered, there has been considerable development taking place and we are very desirous of providing adequate flood protection to the residents of these areas as well as the entire County.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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