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Dear Sirs:

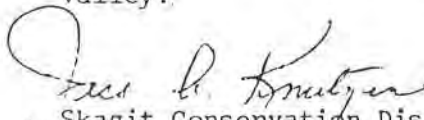
The Skagit Conservation District supports Alternative 3C as being the most practical solution of the 5 proposals presented at this workshop.

We would like to have seen consideration to an upriver storage structure on the Sauk as another alternative, but perhaps because of the new designation of the Skagit as a Wild and Scenic River - that option is not available at this time.

It would appear that all alternatives would have varying affects on the flood levels in the Nookachamps-Clear Lake area. Consideration needs to be given to those who will sustain damage due to the additional flood waters in that area.

Because information furnished us does not show the exact location of new dikes, we would like to reserve the right to make comments on the effects caused by the location, particularly as to the effects on loss of agricultural land, drainage and transportation.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Corps for the opportunity to participate in this hearing and pledge our continuing interest and participation in the fulfillment of flood protection that is desperately needed in our valley.


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