Skagit River
General Investigation

Status Update
Flood Control Zone District
Advisory Committee
September 17, 2012
General Investigation
2012 Year In Review

• Feasibility Scoping Meeting March
• Alternative Formulation Workshop March
• Outreach on Preliminary Alternatives April May June July
• USACE National Charrette May
• Alternatives Milestone Meeting August
• NHC Contract Executed August
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Current Tasks

• NHC Contract
  – BNSF Bridge Modeling
  – Dam Storage Modeling
  – Economic Damage Assessment
  – Hydraulic Design of Alternatives
  – Update H&H Technical Reports
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Next Step: Compare Alternatives

• Life Safety Risk Reduction
• Economic Damage Reduction
• Least Impacts to Agriculture Resources
• Least Impacts to Environmental Resources
• Construction and O&M Costs
• Acceptability to Sponsor and Public
General Investigation Timeline

- Spring 2013: Present Alternative Analysis
- Summer 2013: Tentatively Select Plan, Refine and Optimize Design
- Spring 2014: USACE Decision Milestone
- Fall 2014 Submit Final Draft of Report
- Fall 2015: Chief’s Report Finalized