

SKAGIT COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL COUNCIL

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING - APRIL 5, 1978

The meeting was called to order by President Pete Walker.

Don Nelson presented the Board with letters to the two Senators and the Congressman, urging legislation for flood protection for the Skagit River.

A general discussion was held concerning financing of Skagit County's portion of the Lower Levee Project. No action was taken as yet with regard to this subject.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. NELSON
Secretary

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 1978, in the Engineer's Field Office, Skagit County Administration Building at 7:30 P.M.

April 5, 1978

The Honorable Lloyd Meeds
United States Representative
2352 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Attn: Ms. Trudy Wright

Re: Skagit River Flood Control

Dear Congressman Meeds:

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The officers and directors of the Skagit County Flood Control Council, on behalf of the Council, would like to take this opportunity to make the Congressman aware of the Skagit County Flood Control Council's position regarding certain flood control legislation of vital importance to the economic and social well being of Skagit County.

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We trust the Congressman to give these matters the vital attention we feel their importance justifies.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner, Dike District #17

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Mr. Alfred Tellesbo, Director
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Commissioner, Dike District #15

Mr. Oscar B. Helde, Director
Commissioner, Dike District #1

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The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
127 Russell - Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Attn: Mr. Sam Spina

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April 3, 1978

The Honorable Henry M. Jackson
United States Senate
137 Russell - Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Attn: Mr. Denny Miller

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