

In reply refer to: 44040

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : F. M. Veatch, Tacoma, Washington (SW)

DATE: March 18, 1954

FROM : Chief, Surface Water Branch

SUBJECT: Skagit River Flood Report

Reference is made to my memorandum of January 6 and to your letter of January 12 regarding progress on the above report.

If Mr. Bodnaine started work on this report the first of February as planned, it is assumed that considerable progress has been made. Please advise the status of this project as of the end of March. We are particularly interested in how much work remains to be done and when the report can be expected to reach us.

It is my understanding that the \$1,000 allotted for this project was a liberal allowance based on the estimated cost. Every effort should be made to keep within that figure unless the Tacoma District plans to absorb some of the expense. The prospect of additional Federal money for this project is slim, so I hope the work can be tailored to fit the available funds.



J. V. B. Wells

