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Wallgren Happy over Flood Bill

A bill that provided \$5,386,000 for second congressional district flood control projects when it passed the House, came back from the Senate with the allotment reduced the \$3,411,000 for two projects instead of five million for five projects, according to Congressman Mon Wallgren in a communication to The Journal this week.

“Despite the reduction, the measure represents a real advance for our district as it is the first direct recognition by law of a flood control project in the district,” the Congressman wrote. “I had hoped for definite projects on four rivers but, for this session at least, will have to be content with the two on the Skagit and Stillaguamish rivers.”

The bill allots \$3,150,100 for the construction of the Avon-Padilla Bay cutoff on the Skagit river and \$261,000 for channel and bank work on the Stillaguamish.