

February 16, 1951

Office of the District Engineer  
Seattle District 4735  
East Marginal Way  
Seattle 4, Washington

Gentlemen:

The undersigned are dike commissioners of Dike District No. 1, Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington, which district generally covers that diking area from the North Fork Bridge of the north fork of the Skagit River easterly towards Mount Vernon and from this point northerly to the point approximately 1 1/2 to 2 miles from Mount Vernon northerly and westerly.

It has come to the attention of the commissioners that there is a project considered in your office to dam off Dry Slough at the point of "intersection" of this slough with the north fork of the Skagit.

We must advise the engineer that the undersigned commissioners are in opposition to such a procedure and desire to place our objection on record and to request a hearing in the event the proposal is further pursued.

The commissioners are confident that other interested districts will likewise be in opposition to the proposal and know that these districts will likewise desire to be heard.

Your communications in this matter may be addressed to the District, care of Mr. James R. Hammack, Ricketts Bldg, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Respectfully yours,

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*James R. Hammack*  
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Commissioners, Dike District  
No. 2, Skagit County, Wash.

NPS 821.3(Skagit 1.70)

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