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Case F-776*

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Mr. George M. Dynes
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Dear George:

Sorry I am a bit late in replying to your letter of 14 August 1975 regarding the 25 July meeting at Coos Bay of the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association and specifically the action taken by the Flood Control Committee on the Skagit River levees, Upper Baker project, and Sauk River study. I was on vacation from the latter part of July through most of August.

Our District Engineer's report recommending additional flood control storage at Upper Baker project and Federal compensation of Puget Sound Power and Light Company for resulting power losses is under review by our Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in Washington, D.C. We expect that review to be completed in the near future and the report then submitted by the Chief of Engineers to Governor Evans and other Federal agencies at the Washington, D.C. level sometime this fall. With regard to the Skagit River Levee and Channel Improvement Project, my staff is working on correspondence to our higher authority seeking reclassification of the project from a "deferred" to "active" status. Inquiries have been received from Senator Magnuson and Congressman Needs on the lower Sauk project. At their request, a draft resolution was provided them for use in authorizing a study. Further action on the study requested by Skagit County lies with the congressional delegation.

Your letter is appreciated. If I can provide further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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