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SUBJECT: Skagit River Levees and Channel Improvements

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1. The alternative course of action suggested in inclosure 2 involves considering areas upstream of Mount Vernon in a preauthorization study under authority of PS&AW. The need for a separate preauthorization study of the area from Mount Vernon to Sedro Woolley is not clear, since such a levee extension is authorized as part of the Avon Bypass project. A post-authorization change may be desirable if conditions in the area above Mount Vernon have changed significantly from those at the time of project authorization. We feel the proper method of determining the best plan for the Skagit River Delta is through the General Design Memorandum.

2. The Plan of Study is resubmitted for your review of our proposed plans to accomplish the necessary post-authorization studies for the General Design Memorandum.

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