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Colonel Phillip L. Hall  
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Dear Colonel Hall:

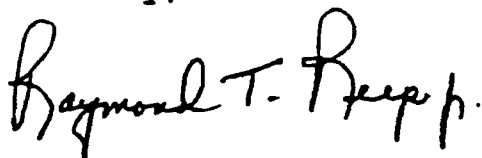
The City of Mount Vernon requests that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reactivate the Skagit Flood Control Project. The City is interested in sponsoring that portion of the authorized project which would protect Mount Vernon. The City is also interested in determining if a smaller separate project could be developed to protect Mount Vernon.

We believe the potential for flooding and nature damage within the City is high. In addition the impending expiration of the congressional authorization for the project is of concern to us. We are interested in finding a solution to our flooding problems which would be acceptable to property owners.

During recent discussion with members of your staff, we understand a reconnaissance study will first be completed at the Corps expense. The reconnaissance study will determine whether or not further studies are appropriate. We also understand that if the Corps and City decide to proceed with further studies or construction, we will have to share the costs in accordance with the Water Resource Development Act of 1986 (Public Law 9-662).

Your consideration of this request would be appreciated. Please contact John Wiseman, City Engineer at 336-6204 for further information.

Sincerely,



Raymond T. Reep, Jr.  
Mayor