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## RIVER FLOOD REPORT REPORT TO BE MADE

A public hearing will be held in the Commercial Club at Mt. Vernon, Washington at 1 p. m., Wednesday, November 26, in connection with a report on preliminary examination of Skagit River with reference to its floods which was directed by the Act of Congress of May 31, 1924.

The purpose of the hearing is to give interested parties an opportunity to present their views and any facts that may have a bearing on the solution of this problem.

The information desired includes the following items:

(a) Frequency, duration and height of floods including (preferably shown on maps) areas subject to floods of different heights.

(b) Detailed estimates of the damage caused by floods to various interests.

(c) Cost of levees (dikes) already constructed and annual cost of maintaining same.

(d) Suggestions as to the methods considered most desirable for flood relief.

(e) Amount of cooperation to be expected on the part of local interests in carrying out any comprehensive scheme for flood relief.

While for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, oral evidence will be heard.