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COUNTY TO BACK JACKMAN CREEK FLOOD PROJECT

A flood control project set up for Jackman Creek, which has been awaiting a sponsor before the U.S. Army Engineers and the federal government would take action, finally found one this week in Skagit County. The commissioners have agreed to set in the case, and to take over the maintenance of the project after the work is done.

Jackman Creek due to erosion of a gravel bank a short distance upstream from the state highway and the G. N. railway bridge, has jumped its banks a few times the past few years, causing damage to nearby property, but threatening much more serious damage in the future to highway bridges and private property unless some control work is undertaken.

The county had balked at taking sponsorship of the project due to the fact that no county roads or property is involved and that the sponsor is to accept future responsibility for the control of the stream in flood times.

The federal government has set up a \$30,000 project for the repair of the stream bed, and a contract has now been let for the work.

The county will have to secure the ownership or right of way.