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Thanks for the draft update of the Skagit County Capital Facilities Plan with updates for 2023 - 2028 and the opportunity to comment.

We are particularly interested in seeing the discussion of issues around drainage and the districts efforts to solve those problems included in the plan to provide readers with the challenges and solutions - actual and proposed.

The unintended consequences of unplanned changes to drainage, including additional discharge, increased rainfall, actual changes to culverts and other proposed and actual policies almost always have added costs. Altered uses of uplands are not recognized as being part of the success or failure of diking and drainage systems.

We encourage the County to keep cumulative effects records for structural changes to drainage that may cause detrimental outcomes that cost taxpayers more to repair in future and to continue to inform the public of the cumulative effects data and trends.

Thanks very much,
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