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MEMORANDUM FOR CDR USACE (CECW-NWD/Ms Fleming), 441 G Street NW,  
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SUBJECT: Skagit River Flood Risk Management General Investigation Study, NWS 2011 Response to HQUSACE Comments to 2009 Feasibility Scoping Meeting (FSM) Read Ahead Packet

1. The subject FSM support documentation has been reviewed by the appropriate CENWD staff and is endorsed for transmittal. The required 8 copies are being transmitted under separate cover to Headquarters for the next level of review and comment.
2. All materials requested to address action items identified in the June 2011 Reset Meeting have been provided. These include:
  - a) Revised response to HQUSACE comments to the 2009 Skagit River GI FSM
  - b) 2010 Existing and Future Without Project Condition Environmental Technical Appendix
  - c) 2011 Levee Failure Analysis
  - d) Revised Appendix A: Description of Identified Measures of the 2009 FSM Read Ahead Report
  - e) Revised text to Section 5.3 Without Project Conditions, Economics of the 2009 FSM Read Ahead Report
  - f) Draft 2011 Skagit River General Investigation Review Plan
  - g) Skagit River Basin Narrative
  - h) Alternatives Formulation Strategy
3. The current project schedule is to provide these materials to HQUSACE on or before 30 September 2011. We request that NWD-RIT coordinate with the NWD Planner to schedule a vertical team meeting to discuss next steps for the study and completion of the FSM milestone once reviewers have had a chance to look at this material.
4. My point of contact for this matter is Ms. Valerie Ringold at 503-808-3984.

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