FLOOD CONTROL AID SOUGHT BY COMMISSIONERS

Two Resolutions Mailed To Olympia This Week — Skagit, Samish Named
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District Will Meet In July — County Chamber Discusses Subject

Resolutions were passed this week by the county commissioners which ask the federal government for funds with which to finance flood control projects on the Skagit and Samish rivers. The commissioners signed the instruments Monday and the auditor was instructed to forward them to the state director of relief at Olympia as soon as possible.

Another resolution setting forth the Skagit River project in detail together with maps will accompany the appeals for federal money. This instrument has been prepared and awaits the signature of Hugo Bauman, chairman of the board and County Auditor Carl P. Klock as clerk of the board.

The Skagit River project as outlined in the resolution lays the river bank out in sections, giving the engineer's estimate of the cost of each. The resolution states that the county agrees to pay five per cent of the cost and will furnish all the right-of-way and will assume responsibility for damages and that it will operate and maintain the work after completion. A part of the right-of-way has already been acquired, says the resolution.

In addition to the above the county agrees to provide six trucks with drivers, two small shovels, one automobile, one pile driver, two caterpillar tractors, one air compressor, one donkey engine, one small and one large concrete mixer and all the rock for riprapping necessary.

Every effort is now being made to bring the flood control district proposal up for decision at an early date so that advantage may be taken of the offer of government aid. In this the cooperation of E. F. Banker, state director of conservation and development, has been obtained. Attorney R. V. Wells, chairman of the County Planning Council, is now in Olympia in the interest of the project.

The Skagit River project calls

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