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## FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT TO COST OVER HALF MILLION

Pledging to pay five per cent of the cost and also furnish equipment, the county commissioners Saturday filed a detailed description of the proposed Skagit river flood control project that calls for an expenditure of \$579,600. The report was filed with the U.S. district engineer at Seattle.

The largest expenditure would be the \$120,000 for 12,000 one-foot rock rip rap of the Avon bend. A \$20,000 expenditure is proposed for the 2,000 one foot rock rip-rap with sloping banks on the Mount Vernon waterfront.

With reference to the Avon project, the application states that less expensive construction could be used. Relief for twenty years could be obtained by a series of wing piling and the same is true of many of the other units listed.

The project as submitted listed 25 separate units from the mouth of the river on up the valley.