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Sixty Miles of Dike Built By 1015 Men; Cost, \$160,000

According to a report issued from the office of the superintending engineer, C. A. Strong, work on the Skagit county dikes, if no unforeseen interruption occurs, will be completed by May 1st.

The report, covering the period of work ending April 19, shows that 76 per cent of the project, as nearly as can be estimated, had been completed at that date. The pay-roll for that period amounted to \$85,491.30, representing 158,217 hours of man-labor. Equipment rental totalled \$58,259.17, materials delivered \$4,698.24, and supplies delivered, \$3,200.00. In addition to the rented equipment, donations of equipment have been made to an approximate value of \$4,300 with about an equal amount donated in materials. Voluntary labor has also been furnished approximating \$4,000.

The allowance made by the CWA authorities for the entire repair and reconstruction project are \$59,424.00 for equipment rental, and \$14,000.00 for materials and supplies. The number of men approved for the work is 1,206; the total number of work hours, 332,018. At the present time there are approximately 1,015 men on the job. The field forces are divided into three divisions geographically, each under a division superintendent.

The CWA approved a total length of dike work in Skagit County of 328,000 feet or approximately 62 miles, of which 253,434 feet had been completed up to April 19. Work is progressing at the rate of about 8,000 feet per day.