

Set Hearings On River Projects

Hearings on Skagit river and Deception Pass projects were announced today by the U. S. army corps of engineers.

The Skagit river hearing will be held in Mount Vernon at the court house April 12 at 10 a. m. The Deception Pass hearing is scheduled for the same date at 2 p. m. in the Anacortes city hall council chambers.

The Skagit river improvements to be discussed are all in the delta area. They include completion of a training dike and work on the river at the Skagit city bar to increase the available depth. Already completed are regulating dikes and a mattress sill near the head of the north fork, a dike at the mouth of the south fork and the closing of subsidiary channels at the delta.

The nature of the navigation improvements contemplated for Deception Pass is not specified in the notice.

All persons interested in the projects in question are invited to the hearings. Data is asked on the resources and industry of the areas tributary to the site of the two projects, on vessels using the river and pass, terminal facilities and value of the benefits derived from the improvements.
