

ABERDEEN & COSMOPOLIS, WA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: In November 1986 Congress authorized the South Aberdeen and Cosmopolis flood control project based on the project described in the February 1977 Chief of Engineers Report, printed as part of House Document 96-27. That project as refined by the final General Design Memorandum (GDM) includes a levee system 4.2 miles long to provide standard project flood protection to 1,176 acres in Aberdeen and Cosmopolis. The total South Aberdeen and Cosmopolis floodplain encompasses 1,394 acres on the left bank of the Chehalis River. Land use consists of urban-type development, which includes residential, commercial, and industrial, as well as vacant land. Maximum flood of record (10.2 feet above mean sea level at Port of Grays Harbor staff gage, a 150-year event), which occurred in December 1933, would cause an estimated \$12.0 million damage in South Aberdeen and Cosmopolis under October 1991 prices and conditions of development. Project Completion: 1996 Project Cost: \$14.3 million

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