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GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

STATE OF WASHINGTON

July 8, 2013

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Russell Esses, County Engineer

SUBJECT: Satsop River Floodplain Restoration
Riprap Removal Project
R-70-09889-35-00

I am attaching the Final Project Report from our consultant Watershed Science & Engineering for your review. They have completed their scope of work, which was to study the removal of riprap armoring the banks of the Satsop River between US-12 and the mouth of the river.

They do not recommend removing the existing riprap because it will increase the rate of lateral movement of the river. This will jeopardize Keys Road as well as the properties within the channel migration zone.

Staff agrees with this report and recommends that the County does not remove the riprap and also discontinues its sponsorship of this project.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Esses
County Engineer

ACCEPTED and APPROVED this 8th day of July, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Excused

Herb Welch, Chairman

Frank Gordon, Commissioner

Wes Cormier, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Date