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COUNTY DROPS FLOOD WARNING EMPLOYEES

Skagit County's flood control warning system, which had been developed by the county planning council three years ago, is now being abandoned. The two men employed by the county during three months of the year to check weather gauges in the mountains on the upper Skagit have been notified that their services will no longer be required.

The action was taken by the board of county commissioners who feel that this service is already being duplicated by other agencies such as the power projects on the river, and that there are adequate means of warning in case of flood danger.