



Skagit County Climate Impact Advisory Committee

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Members: Jon Riedel, Don McMoran, Patsy Martin, Joel Dryden, Robert Pavia, Jason Vander Kooy, Bob Carey, Mark Radka, Betty Carteret, Jenna Friebe, Daryl Hamburg, Curtis Clement, Nora Kammer, and Marcus Campidilli

Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Please refer to the video recording of the Climate Impact Advisory Committee (CIAC) meeting for in-depth information about these meeting minutes. Meeting materials, recordings, and referenced information can be found on the CIAC website:

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Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Jenna Friebe: Present

Jon Riedel: Present

Don McMoran: Present

Patsy Martin: Present

Joel Dryden: Present

Robert Pavia: Present

Jason Vander Kooy: Present (Virtual)

Bob Carey: Absent

Mark Radka: Present

Betty Carteret: Present

Daryl Hamburg: Present

Curtis Clement: Present

Marcus Campidilli: Present

Skagit County Department of Emergency Management Chief Julie de Losada Presentation

Julie de Losada, Chief of Skagit County Emergency Management (DEM), provided a brief overview of the role of DEM within Skagit County, including current projects and priorities within the Department such as:

- 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Forecasting and 2025 Flood Response
- Funding for Infrastructure Vulnerabilities
- Current Administrative and System Gaps
- BRIC and Collective Mitigation Strategies
- New Flood Mapping and Evacuation Zones Grant

2026 Workplan Discussion

Ad-Hoc Subcommittee Work Plans

1. Riverine Flooding / River Hydrology Subcommittee
 - Drafted a list of technical questions focusing on:
 - Hydrology model
 - Hydraulic model needs and assumptions.
 - Planned schedule and approach for expert engagement:
 - Start with hydrology/hydraulics then broader system behavior and climate scenarios.
2. Coastal / Sea-Level Flooding Subcommittee
 - Recognition that storm events drive both marine and riverine problems.
 - Need to coordinate between subcommittees on storm assumptions and scenarios.
 - Low-flow issues (summer flows, instream needs, water supply) were not fully addressed in this meeting, and there is interest in:
 - Possibly forming a separate low-flow subcommittee.
 - Clarifying how low-flow fits in the riverine work.

September Field Trip

CIAC has agreed to coordinate a second field trip day to visit relevant project sites within Skagit County. Staff will poll CIAC members to determine the best date in September, prepare maps and logistics, and coordinate any necessary experts for each stop.

Adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

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