



City and Borough of Sitka

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Honorable Michael Dunleavy
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Dunleavy,

Thank you very much for you taking the time to meet with me. This is a time of immense challenge for the state and communities. I value your leadership and look forward to solving these challenges together.

Again, I request your support on working with the Delegation regarding Sitka's Green Lake hydro generation plant renovation. We are preparing for the increased electrical load in anticipation of a Coast Guard Fast Response Cutter to be placed in Sitka as an additional asset and new Mt. Edgecumbe Medical Center campus.

Fishing is one of the most important industries in Sitka. We were put on notice that the only private haul out is being closed. We request your assistance with DEC for financial assistance on Sitka's Working Waterfront, and specifically, if possible, a grant to build an EPA required wash out facility for the haul out. That cost is 1.5 million dollars of a 7.5 million dollar project.

Again, your leadership is appreciated. We look forward to working with you and your staff.

Sincerely,


Gary L. Paxton
Mayor