

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *Ba*

DATE: July 24, 2025

RE: Resolution 2025- 031 , Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey to Cooperatively Maintain the Stream River Gages and Gaging Stations (Mayor)

Since 2016, the KPB has been part of a long-standing partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to jointly fund stream gages which collect hydrologic data for flood warning and forecasting of rivers on the Kenai Peninsula. Rivers include Anchor River, Grouse Creek, Snow River, Kenai River at Cooper Landing, and Kenai River below Skilak Lake outlet.

USGS will provide operate and maintain the gages as well as provide near, real-time data online at <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/> and publish finalized data to the same site. The total project cost under the one-year agreement is \$155,000 which is jointly funded:

	KPB	USGS	TOTAL
July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026	\$80,000	\$75,000	\$155,000

Funds were appropriated in the FY26 budget.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Enclosed: USGS FY26 Agreement