

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 03/17/26  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2026-015**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FISCAL YEAR 2027 FEDERAL  
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT A CLASS I  
INJECTION WELL AT CENTRAL PENINSULA LANDFILL**

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) has urgent need of a capital project that is qualified for submission to Alaska’s U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski for a Congressionally Directed Spending request; and

**WHEREAS,** KPB’s Solid Waste Department is experiencing a large volume of leachate accumulation at the Central Peninsula Landfill (CPL) that current leachate management methods cannot reduce in a significant manner resulting in the need for a more efficient and cost-effective method to address the current leachate volume; and

**WHEREAS,** current leachate management methods include operating an evaporator that utilizes costly surface transportation to the City of Kenai for disposal and a substantial amount of natural gas energy, a precious Alaska resource already in jeopardy of experiencing a supply shortfall as soon as 2027; and

**WHEREAS,** construction of a Class I injection well at CPL will provide a highly-efficient, cost-effective leachate management solution that will significantly reduce the leachate volume with a substantial reduction in natural gas utilization;

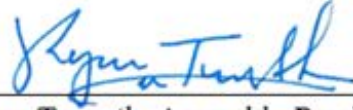
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough’s Congressional priority for fiscal year 2027 for request of construction of a Class I underground injection well is hereby adopted.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution shall be submitted to U.S. Senator Murkowski to accompany the Kenai Peninsula Borough's capital project proposal.


**SECTION 3.** That this resolution is effective retroactively to February 2, 2026.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.**



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Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:



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Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Ecklund, Eicher, Griebel, Hicks, Niesen, Truesdell, Tunseth  
No: None  
Absent: None