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October 16, 2018

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor
144 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: City of Seward Declaration of Emergency

Dear Mayor Pierce:

This letter is to inform you that beginning on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the City of Seward declared a State of Emergency for our community due to flood damage suffered to, and the potential compromise of, the Lowell Point Bridge. This flood emergency required the City to engage resources beyond the capability of the City.


Due to heavy rains and voluminous debris outfall from the Lowell Canyon Tunnel throughout the day on Friday, October 12, 2018 and into the night, it was necessary for the city to engage local contractors to assist city crews with debris removal.

There continues to be the threat of more rain in the coming days, so the potential for further damage and outfall accumulation continues. This declaration will remain open through the upcoming anticipated additional rains.

The Lowell Point Bridge is a critical infrastructure which connects the City of Seward to the community of Lowell Point, and is vital to the health and safety to the residents of that village. We are requesting resources to aid in the prevention of damage through the upcoming storms, the estimate of any damage and the restoration of facilities impacted.

Thank you for all your assistance. If you have any questions please call me at 907-224-4047 or on my cell phone at 907-362-1020.

Sincerely,



Jeff Bridges
Interim City Manager