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Bill Sheffield
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Dear Governor Sheffield,

I would like to thank you for reestablishing the Water Resources Board. This is a positive step toward insuring citizen involvement in a very critical and complex issue. Commissioner Wunnicke's support of public participation is a positive commendation for your administration.

I would like to bring to your attention the Environmental Advisory Board, created under A.S.44.46.030. This board has been defunct since 1980. The purpose of the Environmental Advisory Board could be effective in broadening citizen involvement in the many critical issues challenging the Department of Environmental Conservation. Commissioner Neve has been most receptive to all those seeking an opportunity to discuss issues. His willingness for public participation may be well served by an Environmental Advisory Board.

We encourage you to consider reestablishing the Environmental Advisory Board and again our thanks for your administration's initiative in reconvening the Water Resources Board.

Sincerely,

Mary Whitmore Core
Executive Director-Issues

cc:
Commissioner Esther Wunnicke
Commissioner Dick Neve

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