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Dear Dick:

Your letter to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development was copied to the Division of Fisheries Development for reply.

We are not directly involved with water resource programs, however working with seafood operations we are well aware of the demands placed on the water resources by the fishing industry.

With almost every coastal community in the State having some sort of fish processing their water needs must be considered. The Aleutian Chain with its rapid fishery development is facing the most pressing water problems at present.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kay Poland
Director

Office of Fisheries Development

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