

February 22, 1982

The Honorable Tony Knowles
Mayor
Municipality of Anchorage
632 West Sixth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mayor Knowles:

On behalf of the Alaska Water Resources Board I would like to congratulate you on your recent election as Mayor of Anchorage.

I would also like to acquaint you with the Alaska Water Resources Board. The Alaska Water Resources Board was created by passage of the Water Use Act in 1966 as an advisory board to the Governor on all matters relating to the use and appropriation of water in the State of Alaska. The Board meets three times per year at various locations around the state. At least one of these meetings is in the Anchorage area. At these meetings we make a point to focus on Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska water concerns. Because of the urgency and scope of Anchorage's water problems that we have discussed at our meetings, at our last meeting we formed a subcommittee comprised of Anchorage Board members to address specific Anchorage area water issues.

The subcommittee members are: Peg Tileston, 4780 Cambridge Way, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, 272-6147, Frederick Boness, Preston, Throgrimson, Ellis and Holman, Attorneys at Law, 420 "L" Street, Suite 404, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, 276-1969, and Wayne Westberg, Star Route A, Box 1559, Anchorage, Alaska 99502, 345-4406. They would like to meet with you and your staff in the near future to discuss Anchorage's water-related problems such as Ship Creek, future water sources for Anchorage, etc.

Rindi Patterson, the Alaska Water Resources Board staff person assigned to assist us, will contact your office to set up a meeting.

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The Water Resources Board Anchorage Subcommittee looks forward
to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

RICHARD H. SIMS, Chairman
Alaska Water Resources Board