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Rob Dumouchel, City Manager
City of Homer
491 E Pioneer Ave
Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mr. Dumouchel:

We appreciate the long history of partnership the City of Homer has had with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District (USACE). This partnership has led to variety of successful studies and projects over the years. As you are aware the City and USACE are partnering in the Homer Navigation Improvements, AK Feasibility Study.

Federal funding for the study has not yet been identified for Fiscal Year 2024 in the appropriations process. If funding is not identified, the study will likely be placed on pause at the end of the calendar year. This pause would continue until additional Federal funds are provide through an appropriation. Our teams have been coordinating details of this matter and are available to provide you additional information if so needed.

Your patience is appreciated as we navigate through the uncertainties the study is facing and look forward to successfully completing the feasibility study for the Homer Navigation Improvements, AK Feasibility Study.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, Curtis Lee via email at Curtis.D.Lee@usace.army.mil or by phone at (907) 753-2539.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Palazzini".

Jeffrey S. Palazzini
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commanding