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Rob Dumouchel
City Manager, City of Homer
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Dear Mr. Dumouchel:

Thank you for your sponsorship. I appreciate the support and continuing cooperation that you have given to the Homer Navigation Improvements, AK Study. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District (USACE) team values the close working relationship that has been established and looks forward to producing a high-quality product through our partnership in this study. In accordance with Section 1002 of WRRDA 2014, I am updating you on the status and schedule of the following milestones for the project. This Section 1002 assumes full funding (both Federal and non-Federal) over the course of the study which we both understand has been constrained. This schedule will of course be updated when future Federal funding is secured.

- a. Release of draft feasibility study for public comment and concurrent review: May 31, 2024, if optimally funded.
- b. USACE submits final feasibility report: September 30, 2025, if optimally funded.
- c. Signed Chief's Report: March 29, 2026, if optimally funded.

If I can be further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. For specific information about the project, please contact the project manager Mr. Curtis Lee at (907) 753-2539 or via email at Curtis.D.Lee@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Palazzini", is positioned above the printed name.

Jeffrey S. Palazzini
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander