



City of Valdez
ALASKA

Department of Community
& Economic Development

*Ruth Knight, Mayor
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U.S. Army Engineer District, Alaska
ATTN: CEPOA-PM-C
P.O. Box 6898
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK 99506-0898

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Planning Assistance to States Program. We understand that the provision of Section 22 of the Water Resource Development Act of 1974, as amended, provides authority for the Corps to assist in the preparation of comprehensive plans for the development, use, and conservation of water and related resources.

The City of Valdez, Alaska requests planning assistance from the Alaska District to provide data collection, planning and study services, and to provide recommendations related to flood risk management in Valdez.

We would like to discuss the availability of information, required schedule, and level of effort necessary to negotiate a cost-sharing agreement to initiate a Section 22 study. Please contact AnnMarie Lain, Certified Floodplain Manager, at (907) 834-3450 to arrange a further discussion of this request. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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