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United States Senator for Alaska

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 Mail - The Honorable Ted Stevens
 United States Senate
 522 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
 Washington, D.C. 20510

- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Saint Paul Domestic Outfall Repair/ Replacement

Project Location: Saint Paul, AK

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

Please see attachment named : Saint Paul Domestic Outfall Repair/Replacement.

Related Appropriations Bill: none

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$ 1.4 million

Total funding to complete this project: \$ 2.61 million

Number of years to fund this project: 2

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: none

Matching funds from local and private entities:

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Check all that apply:

A bill in the current law is made available to you with this project. Please attach a copy of the bill to the form if it is provided.

Other legislation is available in your state.

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: no

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: yes

Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

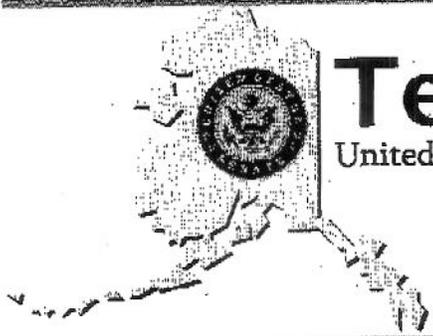
Domestic Outfall Repair/ Replacement

Project Description:

The domestic outfall was constructed by Indian Health Service and failed within 2 years of its installation. The City of St. Paul has requested that the outfall be replaced, however, during the interim it has connected the community's sewer to a seafood waste outfall to reduce the likelihood of biologic waste being deposited along the shoreline adjacent to a boat launch ramp. The new outfall will need better anchoring and be extended a greater distance from the shoreline to not only protect public health but to also avoid attracting fur seal pups.

The outfall repair/replacement is critical to the economic improvement of the community of St Paul as well as to the health of the surrounding fisheries and marine environment. The community has various growth and development opportunities that it will not be able to pursue without this key piece of infrastructure such as: long-term moorage, a proposed scientific research center, new processor housing, and other new businesses.

For your reference, the National Marine Fisheries Service declared a continuing crab disaster in 2005 and 2006 for the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands (BSAI) region, consistent with the declarations for 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.



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Project Name: Saint Paul Landfill

Project Location: Saint Paul, AK

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):
Please see attachment named : Saint Paul Landfill

Related Appropriations Bill: _____

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$ 2,744,646 -phase 2

Total funding to complete this project: \$ 7,551,240

Number of years to fund this project: 4

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: none

Matching funds from local and private entities:

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: no

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: yes

Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Check all that apply:
 A change in the current laws needs to be made for the project within a project. If so, attach a brief and a list of laws that need to be amended.
 Other responsibilities need to be added to the current laws.
 Other legislation.

LANDFILL Project

Description:

The old landfill has been filled to capacity for the past couple years. NOAA and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation assisted the community in developing an interim landfill, pending construction of a new landfill near Polovina Hill. Funding will be used to construct the facility. The road to the facility will be built with State of Alaska dollars.

The new waste management facility has been envisioned for years, and is essential to meet the basic health and sanitation needs that will grow with the anticipated strengthening of the fishing industry upon implementation of the historic crab rationalization program.

Justification:

A new landfill is essential to handling all the new commercial fisheries and general local waste needs that will increase with the anticipated development of the fisheries industry following the implementation of crab rationalization. The Pribilof Islands are internationally recognized to have an incredible abundance of fishery and Bering Sea ecosystem resources, and the survival of the St. Paul community is essential to maintaining commercially viable access to those resources. A new landfill is essential to avoiding the damage to the environment that the Islands have unfortunately suffered in the past.

Cost:

The total project cost is \$ 7,551,240.

The amount we are requesting for this project in fiscal year 2008 is \$2,744,646 For Phase 2: Construct new transfer facility at old landfill for sorting/ recycling/ reduction/HazMat Coll.

Harbor Transfer Station	\$250,000	Construct Harbor staging area & transfer facility for Haz-Mat & Refuse @ Port
New Landfill, Phase 2	\$2,744,646	Construct fencing, burnbox/incinerator, and new transfer facility at old landfill for sorting/recycling/reduction/HazMat Coll
New Landfill, Phase 3	\$956,594	Construct two cells (one dedicated for hazardous materials), fencing around both cells and incinerator/baler at transfer facility & power/phone to new landfill
Interim Landfill Completion	\$3,701,240	
Polovina Landfill		

New Landfill Phase 4	\$3,600,000	Secure funding for construction of Polovina Landfill
TOTAL	\$7,551,240	

Other funding:

The State of Alaska has established funding under their STIP to construct a road to the new landfill site.

The Pribilof Islands Transition Act, P.L. 106-512, authorized \$10 million in appropriations for construction of a waste management facility on St. Paul Island (\$6.5 million) and on St. George Island (\$3.5 million). In FY 2003, \$1 million was appropriated to each City for preliminary design and construction work.

The federal law that authorized this funding is The Pribilof Islands Transition Act, P.L. 106-512