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Memorandum

TO: Milli Martin, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Bill Williamson, Chairman, Seward/Bear Creek Flood Service Area
Seward/Bear Creek Flood Service Area Board Members

DATE: March 3, 2009

RE: KPB Ordinance 2009-09

Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2009-09 has been reviewed by the Seward/Bear Creek Flood Service Area board at two regular board meetings and public comment has been solicited. At our regular board meeting of March 2, 2009 the board voted to send a memo to the assembly in support of this ordinance.

One of the service area-wide goals of our Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan is to improve and expand floodplain regulations to prevent future flood damage to new construction as well as preventing damage to neighboring property by new floodplain development. Our board believes that steps need to be taken immediately to regulate unmapped flood areas in our service area. We hope that this ordinance will be a first step toward review and revision of all floodplain ordinances that apply to the Kenai Peninsula Borough. We will participate actively in the Floodplain Task Force that has been set up for this purpose under KPB Resolution 2009-005.