



Central Emergency Services

Central Kenai Peninsula Fire & EMS Providers

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TO: Pete Sprague, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: *Malory* David R. Carey, Borough Mayor

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SUBJECT: Ordinance 2010-22, Fill Site Building Size Modification

In 2008, CES received a CCED grant for \$750,000 for the construction of three fire fighting water supply fill points. These sites included a tank with a capacity to deliver 250 GPM for 2 hours, generator, pumps and a well. To protect the pumps and generator from the elements and vandalism a garage was built on the Kasilof site. This building is 24' x 32' (768 sq. ft.). The CCED grant does not specify the size of the structures to be constructed.

CES is requesting that the building to be constructed at Ciechanski and the other at Forest Lane be 32' x 36' in size (1,152 sq. ft.). This is a 384 sq. ft. difference. This size increase will enable CES to stage structure or wildland fire apparatus closer to densely populated areas and available on-call responders. Having apparatus available will decrease response times and may decrease ISO ratings in those areas.

This is a size increase request only. This is not a financial appropriation request. The sites are to be completed within the Assembly approved budgets.

Shortened hearing is requested because CES will be reevaluated by the Insurance Services Office during the second week in August. The fill sites will be part of this evaluation. In order to meet this deadline, the bidding, engineering, and construction needs to occur as soon as possible.