

Introduced by: Mayor/
Skogstad
Date: April 17, 1990
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 90-44

REQUESTING THAT THE USDA, FOREST SERVICE, SEWARD RANGER DISTRICT, CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST, NOT USE CARBARYL INSECTICIDE, SEVIN BRAND, WITHIN ANY FOREST CAMPGROUNDS NEAR THE COMMUNITY OF COOPER LANDING

WHEREAS, the USDA, Forest Service, Seward Ranger District, Chugach National Forest, authorized the spraying of Carbaryl Insecticide, Sevin Brand, for the control of bark beetles within Cooper Creek Campground, within the community of Cooper Landing; and

WHEREAS, spraying of Carbaryl Insecticide, Sevin Brand, within Cooper Creek Campground was halted based upon an appeal filed by concerned citizens of the community of Cooper Landing; and

WHEREAS, the USDA, Forest Service, Seward Ranger District, Chugach National Forest, again proposes the spraying of Carbaryl Insecticide, Sevin Brand, in the Tern Lake, Quartz Creek, and Cooper Creek Campgrounds, as well as the Russian Lakes Trailhead, and the Russian River Campground Overflow area adjacent to the Sterling Highway; and

WHEREAS, there is inconsistent information available regarding the safety and long term health effects of Carbaryl Insecticide, Sevin Brand; and

WHEREAS, there is public concern over the use of Carbaryl Insecticide, Sevin Brand, due to the lack of consistent information and the potential of long term health effects it may have on human and animal life; and

WHEREAS, we further recognize the problems incurred in attempting to control the bark beetle by the various State and Federal agencies, but feel that alternative methods of preventative treatment should be used; and

WHEREAS, both the Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission and the Cooper Landing Community Club (council) have passed resolutions objecting to the use of Carbaryl Insecticide, Sevin Brand, within their community; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission considered this matter at the regular meeting of April 2, 1990 and voted unanimously to recommend to the assembly adoption of a similar resolution with the same intent and purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

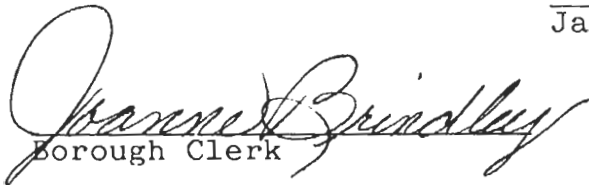
Section 1: That the assembly requests that the USDA, Forest Service, Seward Ranger District, Chugach National Forest, not use Carbaryl Insecticide, Sevin Brand or any other toxic herbicide, insecticide or pesticide within or near the community of Cooper Landing.

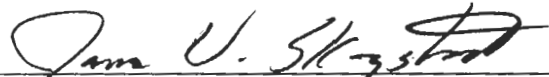
Section 2: That the assembly further requests the USDA, Forest Service use alternative methods in attempting to control the spruce bark beetle infestation.

Section 3: That the borough clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Mike Barton, Regional Supervisor USDA, Forest Service; Bruce Van Zee, Supervisor, Chugach National Forest; and Duane Harp, District Ranger, Seward Ranger District.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 17th DAY OF April, 1990.

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President