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Kenai Peninsula Borough Land Management Division 144 N. Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669-7599

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter regards the proposal to re-classify 23.32 acres of borough land in the Cooper Landing area as recreational. We are property owners within one-half mile of this acreage. We have read over the land classification definitions and feel that this recreational property would be appropriate for hiking, skiing, and other activities which are low impact and quiet. Obviously, gun ranges, snowmachine use, and ATV trails would be inappropriate given the proximity to a quiet residential area. Thanks very much for letting us participate in this land use process.

Sincerely,

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Via FAX

Re: Borough proposal to reclassify 23.32 acres of borough land in Cooper Landing to Recreational

Dear Planning Commission Members:

We fully support the Borough's above referenced proposal to reclassify 23.32 acres of borough land in Cooper Landing from "Institutional" to "Recreational."

Along with others, we strongly opposed the 2003 reclassification of this acreage to Institutional status, because such reclassification was contrary to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan which we relied upon when purchasing nearby property in 2002.

In recognition of such broad opposition, KPB Resolution #2003-093; the related Cooper Landing Planning Commission resolution; and Section 5 of KPB Ordinance 2003-41 all stated that the 23.32 acres in question would revert back to its original Recreational status should the acreage not be feasible for the senior housing project proposed by Cooper Landing Senior Citizen Corporation. Frankly, we were skeptical this reversionary condition would ever be addressed in a timely fashion. Therefore, we are extremely pleased with the Borough's proposed action.

Further, we were shocked and dismayed to recently learn what we understand is a KPB Planning Staff recommendation to leave this acreage in Institutional status for some future use. Such a recommendation is contrary to the stated intent of the reversionary clauses referenced above. Also, there was no mention of this dissenting Staff recommendation in the March 13, 2005 notice mailed to nearby property owners.

Again, we fully support the Borough's proposal to reclassify the acreage back to Recreational status and to honor the conditions and intent of the above referenced resolutions and ordinance.

Sincerely.

William J. & Sengen A. Bolley
William and Georgia Polley (Lot #9, Russian Gap Subdivision)