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*Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation is a tribal organization representing 34 villages in Southwest Alaska:*

- Aleknagik
- Chignik Bay
- Chignik Lagoon
- Chignik Lake
- Clark's Point
- Dillingham
- Egegik
- Ekuk
- Ekwook
- Goodnews Bay
- Igiugig
- Iliamna
- Ivanof Bay
- Kanatak
- King Salmon
- Knugank
- Kokhanok
- Koliganek
- Levelock
- Manokotak
- Naknek
- New Stuyahok
- Newhalen
- Nondalton
- Pedro Bay
- Perryville
- Pilot Point
- Platinum
- Port Heiden
- Portage Creek
- South Naknek
- Togiak
- Twin Hills
- Ugashik

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Governor Sarah Palin  
 PO Box 110001  
 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

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Re: Dillingham Water Source Project

Dear Governor Palin,

The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, a consortium of 34 village/tribes in Bristol Bay and headquartered in Dillingham, supports the City of Dillingham's request for funding for a new water source and water treatment plant to be connected to the City's inadequate system.

The new water source will allow the City to offer a safe, healthy and secure source of water to many more residents. Additionally, it will allow them to expand the City's sewer system. Currently, the existing system primarily serves the downtown area.

This is an important service for our community which is surrounded by tundra and where many septic systems fail from time to time due to high ground water.

We urge you to do all you can to assist the City in securing this funding for the health of our community.

Sincerely,

*for*   
 Robert J. Clark

President/CEO