

**Statewide: Airports Water Rescue Planning, Equipment and Improvements** **FY2008 Request: \$20,000,000**  
**Reference No: AMD 43317**

**AP/AL:** Allocation **Project Type:** Health and Safety  
**Category:** Transportation  
**Location:** Statewide **Contact:** John Torgerson  
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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012  
**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY2008 Capital Budget Request. This project needs to move forward to avoid potential Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) de-certification. This project consists of the planning, coordination, training and equipment acquisition as well as the potential development of buildings, access roads, boat launches, boat docking /moorage facilities and other improvements as needed to implement FAA required water rescue plans at certificated Part 139 airports in Alaska. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$20,000,000						\$20,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$20,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
5% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

None.

**Project Description/Justification:**

In order to comply with the Federal Aviation Administration's airport certification requirements, at least 19 of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Part 139 certificated airports are required to develop Water Safety Plans. These plans are also required to be implemented. The development and implementation of these water rescue plans will require close coordination with local governments and emergency response agencies. The affected airports include the following:

Adak, Cold Bay, Dillingham, Homer, Iliamna, King Salmon, Kodiak, Sand Point, Unalaska, Barrow, Cordova, Deadhorse, Kotzebue, Nome, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Wrangell, Yakutat

Other airports may also be included as determined appropriate.