

Office of the Mayor

April 26, 2024

Office of the Governor P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, AK 99811

Re: Eklutna Hydroelectric Project, Proposed Final Fish and Wildlife Program

Dear Governor Dunleavy:

I, Mayor Dave Bronson, am delighted to support the Eklutna Hydroelectric Project ("Project") recently submitted, by Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. and Chugach Electric Association, Inc., on behalf of all three Project Owners on April 25, 2024. As a non-voting member of the Project, the Municipality of Anchorage's Anchorage Hydropower Utility ("Anchorage Hydropower") recognizes the decision to submit the Proposed Final Program was at the discretion of the other Project Owners.

Anchorage Hydropower participated at every step in the process which led to the Proposed Final Program, and we are pleased by the thoroughness in which the process was conducted. Please visit the Project website (www.eklutnahydro.com) for a comprehensive overview.

I am proud of the Proposed Final Program and believe that committing to establishing instream flows in the Eklutna River, while supporting fish habitat, will further improve the environment, as required under the 1991 Agreement. The Municipality of Anchorage and Anchorage Hydropower look forward to working with the Governor and other Project Owners to complete the final steps of the 1991 Agreement.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dave Bronson
Municipality of Anchorage



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