

Introduced: 5/8/84
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 551

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the expenditure of more than
7 \$1,000,000 from the disaster relief fund for water
8 and sewer system failures; and providing for an
9 effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. The governor is authorized to spend more than \$1,000,000
12 from the assets of the disaster relief fund (AS 44.19.048) to alleviate the
13 effects of water and sewer system failures in Kotzebue and Mountain
14 Village.

15 * Sec. 2. The authority given by sec. 1 of this Act terminates June 30,
16 1984.

17 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
18 10.070(c).

Article 3. Disaster and Emergency Relief Funds.

Section	Section
48. Disaster relief fund	50. Definition
49. Grants and loans to municipalities damaged by natural disaster	52. Fuel emergency fund

Sec. 44.19.048. Disaster relief fund. (a) There is in the Office of the Governor a disaster relief fund. The Department of Revenue is custodian of the fund.

(b) Subject to the restrictions of (d) and (e) of this section, the governor may, without additional legislative authorization, expend not more than \$1,000,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund for the following purposes:

(1) to implement provisions of law relating to disaster relief in the case of a disaster as defined in AS 44.19.050 occurring after October 11, 1967;

(2) to alleviate the effects of a disaster as defined in AS 44.19.050 occurring after October 11, 1967, by making loans or grants to persons or municipalities on terms the governor considers appropriate or by other means the governor considers appropriate.

(c) Subject to the restrictions of (d) and (e) of this section, the governor may, without additional legislative authorization, expend for any fiscal year not more than \$500,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund to prevent or minimize the effects of an event which occurs in any part of the state after October 11, 1967 and which, in the determination of the governor, poses a direct and imminent threat of resulting in a disaster of sufficient magnitude and severity to justify state action.

(d) Expenditures authorized by the legislature to alleviate effects of the natural disaster occurring on August 14, 1967 shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the disaster relief fund before any other expenditures may be made from the disaster relief fund.

(e) The governor shall present to the legislature an annual accounting of money expended from the disaster relief fund. (§ 1 ch 25 FSSLA 1967; am §§ 4, 5 ch 104 SLA 1977; am § 10 ch 116 SLA 1980)

Cross reference. — As to the Alaska Disaster Act, see AS 26.23.010 et seq.

Effect of amendment. — The 1977 amendment substituted "\$1,000,000" for "\$500,000" in the introductory language of subsection (b), deleted "natural" preceding "disaster" in two places in paragraph (1) of subsection (b), in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) and near the end of

subsection (c), and substituted "\$500,000" for "\$250,000" in subsection (c).

The 1980 amendment added the material following "October 11, 1967" at the end of paragraph (2) of subsection (b).

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.171 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

Sec. 44.19.049. Grants and loans to municipalities damaged by natural disaster. (a) Grants and loans for urban renewal shall be made available to municipalities damaged by disasters occurring in the



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Senate

Committee on Finance

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Wednesday, May 9, 1984

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Senate Finance Committee

From: Max Gifford
Administrative Aide

Subj: SB-551, authorizing expenditure of more than \$1 million from the disaster relief fund for water and sewer system failures in Kotzebue and Mt. Village.

SB-551 authorizes the Governor to expend more than \$1 million for both Kotzebue and Mt. Village as a result of the disaster declarations from the Governor. These two communities have suffered loss of their water and sewer systems. By law the Governor can expend up to \$1 million but must have legislative authorization to expend more than \$1 million from the disaster relief fund in order to make the necessary repairs to the water/sewer systems in both communities.

Mt. Village repairs: \$2 million

Kotzebue: OMB now estimates about \$1.6 million

STATE OF ALASKA
 ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 June 30, 1983
 (Stated in Thousands)

	<u>Disaster Relief</u>	<u>Training and Building</u>	<u>School Fund</u>
ASSETS:			
Current Assets:			
Cash in Treasury	\$14,365	\$ 388	\$ 590
Accounts Receivable		92	
Total Assets	<u>\$14,365</u>	<u>\$ 480</u>	<u>\$ 590</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:			
Restricted Equities:			
Accounts Payable	\$	\$	\$
Due to UI Trust		380	
Reserve for Continuing Programs			
Total Restricted Equities	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 380</u>	<u>\$</u>
Unrestricted Equities:	<u>\$14,365</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 590</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equities	<u>\$14,365</u>	<u>\$ 480</u>	<u>\$ 590</u>
LEGAL REFERENCE: ALASKA STATUTE	44.19.171	23.20.130	43.50.140



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

DECLARATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, due to the extreme cold temperatures during the months of March and April 1984, in combination with a low level of water available in Vortac Lake, the water system of Kotzebue has suffered widespread failures by freezing; and

WHEREAS, due to the damage to many service lines caused by the freeze-down of the system rendering them non-operational, emergency measures are being taken to provide water and sanitation; and

WHEREAS, the loss of the water system creates an increased health hazard to the residents of Kotzebue; and

WHEREAS, a determination was made by the City of Kotzebue following a thorough review and investigation of the situation, that their resources are inadequate to recover from the disaster in a timely and effective manner, the City has declared that a disaster emergency exists and is requesting assistance from the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 30th day of April, 1984, under the authority granted by the Alaska Statutes, Section 26.23.20, I hereby declare that a condition of disaster exists in the City of Kotzebue, and is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a disaster declaration in order to provide assistance.

FURTHER, the Director, Alaska Division of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to utilize funds made available for these purposes such amounts as considered necessary for disaster assistance and for necessary administrative and disaster management expenses. The Director, Alaska Division of Emergency Services, is further authorized to task, as necessary, the State departments and agencies to provide assistance as tasked in the State Emergency Plan.

By:

Bill Sheffield
Bill Sheffield
Governor

MEMORANDUM

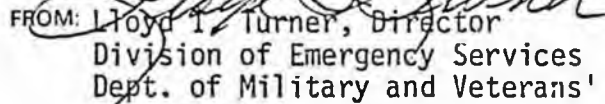
State of Alaska

TO: Jay Hogan, Associate Director
Division of Budget Review
Office of Management and Budget

DATE: May 15, 1984

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM:  Lloyd I. Turner, Director
Division of Emergency Services
Dept. of Military and Veterans' Affairs

SUBJECT: Kotzebue Disaster

The following information regarding the Kotzebue Disaster is provided for your information.

On 7 March 1984 our office was contacted by the city manager of Kotzebue, Bruce Kavarik, relative to problems with the water system. There were a number of problems mentioned but the specific request was for information relative to how they could conserve water. A call later that day provided more information. During both calls our staff requested we be kept advised. There were no further calls from the city.

After we received correspondence from the Governor's office that the city had declared a disaster, Pat Brunson was dispatched to Kotzebue on 26 April to do Damage Assessment. His findings were that the city had 52 houses with water service lines frozen and in need of replacement. There had been approximately 170 service calls for frozen sewers. The transmission line from Vortac Lake to the city had been replaced in various places due to freezing. Subsequent investigation revealed the line had frozen due to a shutdown of the pumps at Vortac Lake. The reason for shutdown was not provided but it was determined that the freeze up occurred between 17-24 February.

The line from Devils Lake to Vortac Lake was also frozen due to the fact the city had tried to pump water from Devils Lake to Vortac Lake. The City had diverted pipe from another project and laid a temporary line alongside the old line.

Quick cost estimates based on the initial assessment was 1.3 million. Because past experience has shown that "break up" reveals additional damage, we requested funds in the amount of 1.6 million for damages occurring after 7 March.

During a subsequent visit to prepare documentation a more precise figure of \$1,419,902.00 was developed. Some contingency items are always picked up in project completion, therefore a figure of 1.5 million is the level of final funding requested.

CITY OF KOTZEBUE



ALL AMERICA
CITY

P.O. BOX 46
KOTZEBUE, ALASKA 99752
CITY HALL
907-442-3401
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
907-442-3404
KOTZEBUE POLICE DEPARTMENT
907-442-3351
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
907-442-3465
GEORGE FRANCIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
907-442-3816
KOTZEBUE DAY CARE CENTER
907-442-3157

April 27, 1984

Mr. Lloyd Turner
State Division of Emergency Services
P.O. Box 2267
Palmer, Alaska 99645

RE: Disaster Relief

Dear Mr. Turner:

The City of Kotzebue has requested Governor Sheffield to declare a local disaster in Kotzebue resulting from extreme cold weather experienced here this winter. Now, immediate steps must be taken to alleviate the serious problems.

The problems and concerns that require immediate action include:

1. Homes have been totally cut-off from a safe supply of drinking water. More than 50 homes remain without water service.
2. A 6100 foot and a 9000 foot water transmission line suddenly and unexpectedly froze during the record cold temperatures in February. Subsequent inspection of the lines reveal that the pipe has shattered throughout its length and cannot be recovered.
3. Broken water service lines have caused flooding in residences. Observed ground seepage in the City has required excavation of water mains to disconnect service lines in numbers unparalleled in the records of the Public Works Department.

"GATEWAY TO NORTHWEST ALASKA"

In the extreme cold temperatures the excavations have taken several days to successfully stop the water leak and in at least two cases have caused a serious water main break. As we now approach break-up, we have no idea how many of the now-frozen water lines are also broken and will begin leaking when ground temperatures finally rise sufficiently to thaw the lines.

4. The combination of water losses through leaks, high consumption to protect private property, and the seasonal accumulation of ice drastically reduced available water requiring a state of emergency to be declared causing considerable fear over the total loss of a safe water supply.

In addition to the actual direct impact of the cold weather, the City is faced with additional impending problems which must be addressed to forestall future disaster.

-- The Vortac Lake provides an insufficient winter reservoir and must be expanded.

-- Many homes in Kotzebue and virtually all water mains previously constructed by the Public Health Service utilize PVC pipe which is subject to shattering when frozen.

-- Fire suppression reserve requirements are limited by the minimal winter water supply and restrictions of water main size.

-- The Vortac Lake pumphouse has been impacted by the winter's lake ice and is canted 15 to 20 degrees from level. The long-term effect on the pumphouse is unknown, but we must make an effort to avert the loss of our pumphouse immediately.

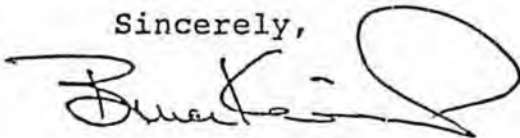
-- Boilers at the reservoir are corroded from the water pumped from the lake which has cut their estimated useful life in half. Typical of arctic water sources, there are few dissolved minerals in Kotzebue's water supplies, and its "corrosiveness" is much higher than other ground water sources.

-- Actual and anticipated growth in Kotzebue demand that a safe water supply and waste disposal system is available to meet the needs of all residents. The potential for a critical public health problem has been very real in Kotzebue and only an aggressive and effective program of improvement will forestall its eventuality.

The needs of Kotzebue resulting from both the effects of the extreme cold weather and the minimum requirements of repair and improvement exceeds the available resources of the City to restore essential services. I have estimated that we can dedicate \$60,000.00 to relieve the effect of the winter. That will fall millions short of the actual impact on our citizens and the real needs of the City to relieve the constant fear of total loss of the utility.

Your consideration of our situation and the prompt response by Pat Burston for the on-site review is appreciated.

Sincerely,

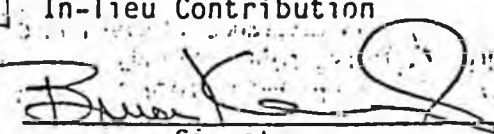


Bruce Kovarik
City Manager

BK/mal

cc: Representative Al Adams
Senator Frank Ferguson

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ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES		ADES APPLICATION	
PROJECT APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		DECLARATION NUMBER	PA NUMBER
		DECLARATION DATE	SUPPLEMENT NO.
1. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS City of Kotzebue - P.O. Box 46 Kotzebue, Ak. 99752		2. APPLICANT'S AGENCY Name _____ Title _____ Address _____ Telephone _____	
3. PROJECT SUMMARY		AMOUNT REQUESTED BY APPLICANT	AMOUNT APPROVED BY STATE
A. Debris Clearance	\$ _____	\$ _____	
B. Protective Measures	6,725.00		
C. Road Systems	_____		
D. Water Control Facilities	_____		
E. Public Buildings and Equipment	_____		
F. Public Utilities	1,413,177.00		
G. Facilities Under Construction	_____		
H. Private Nonprofit Facilities	_____		
I. Other Damages (Not in above categories)	_____		
TOTAL		1,419,902.00	
Attach detailed descriptions and estimated costs (to the nearest dollar) for each item of work above for which State financial assistance is requested.			
4. FUNDING REQUESTED: ADVANCE OF FUNDS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
5. REQUEST BY APPLICANT'S AGENCY (Provides assurances on reverse side)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Funding <input type="checkbox"/> In-lieu Contribution			
<u>5-4-84</u> Date	City Manager Title	 Signature	
6. CONCURRENCE BY GOVERNOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN APPLICANT'S REQUEST			
<input type="checkbox"/> Categorical <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Funding <input type="checkbox"/> In-lieu Contribution			
_____ Date Received	_____ Date Approved	_____ Signature	

ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES		3. DECLARATION NO.	
DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT		4. INSPECTION DATE 5-3-84	
1. APPLICANT (State Agency, City, Village, etc.) City of Kotzebue		5. WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force Account	
2. PA NO.	ITEM NO. 1		
7. WORK CATEGORY ("X" Applicable Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>		6. PERCENTAGE OF WORK COMPLETED TO DATE 0 %	
8. DAMAGED FACILITIES (Location, identification and description) Approximately 65 water service entrances frozen and must be replaced. Each service line averages 115' in length.			
9. DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE Service lines frozen due to extreme cold weather.			
10. SCOPE OF PROPOSED WORK Replace copper lines and enclosing Arctic pipe. All copper lines will have capability for thawing			
11. ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED WORK			
QUANTITY (a)	UNIT (b)	MATERIAL AND/OR DESCRIPTION (c)	UNIT PRICE (d) COST(dollars) (e)
7,500	ft.	Service entrances consisting of copper lines within plastic pipe. (Completion date 1 October 1984) (Unit cost is all inclusive for completed installation, i.e. materials, labor, equipment rental, etc.)	110.00 849,750.00
12. EXISTING INSURANCE (Type)		AMOUNT	TOTAL
		\$	\$ 849,750.00
13. RECOMMENDATION BY STATE INSPECTOR (Signature, Agency, Date) <i>Lawrence Brunson</i> 5-4-84		ELIGIBLE (YES) NO	ATTACHMENTS
14. CONCURRENCE IN REPORT BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE (Signature, Agency, Date) <i>Dana</i> 5-4-84		YES NO	ATTACHMENTS
15. STATE REVIEW (Signature, Agency, Date)			

ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT

1. APPLICANT (State Agency, City, Village, etc.) City of Kotzebue		3. DECLARATION NO.
2. PA NO.	ITEM NO. 2	4. INSPECTION DATE 5-3-84
7. WORK CATEGORY ("X" Applicable Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> I		5. WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force Account
		6. PERCENTAGE OF WORK COMPLETED TO DATE %

8. DAMAGED FACILITIES (Location, identification and description)
Approx. 3,000 feet of sewer Main frozen
Approx. 168 sewer service entrances frozen

9. DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE
Sewer lines frozen due to extreme cold.

10. SCOPE OF PROPOSED WORK
Thaw frozen lines using Meyers Hydro Jet.

11. ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED WORK				
QUANTITY (a)	UNIT (b)	MATERIAL AND/OR DESCRIPTION (c)	UNIT PRICE (d)	COST (dollars) (e)
680	hrs.	@10.24 per hr + 26% B		8,773.63
680	hrs.	@ 9.38 per hr + 26% B		8,036.78
340	hrs.	@14.07 per hr. + 26% B		6,027.59
340	hrs.	@15.36 per hr + 26% B		6,580.22
1,020	hrs.	Meyers Hydro Jet Thawer	75.00	76,500.00

12. EXISTING INSURANCE (Type)	AMOUNT \$	TOTAL \$	105,927.41
13. RECOMMENDATION BY STATE INSPECTOR (Signature, Agency, Date)	5-4-84 <i>[Signature]</i>	ELIGIBLE (YES) NO	ATTACHMENTS
14. CONCURRENCE IN REPORT BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE (Signature, Agency, Date)	5-4-84 <i>[Signature]</i>	YES NO	ATTACHMENTS
15. STATE REVIEW (Signature, Agency, Date)			

ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT

<p>1. APPLICANT (State Agency, City, Village, etc.) City of Kotzebue</p>		<p>3. DECLARATION NO.</p> <p>4. INSPECTION DATE 5-3-84</p>		
<p>2. PA NO.</p>	<p>ITEM NO. 3</p>	<p>5. WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force Account</p>		
<p>7. WORK CATEGORY ("X" Applicable Box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> I</p>		<p>6. PERCENTAGE OF WORK COMPLETED TO DATE %</p>		
<p>8. DAMAGED FACILITIES (Location, identification and description) 6,100' of water line from Devils Lake to Vortac Lake</p>				
<p>9. DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE Line froze while filling Vortac Lake in winter conditions</p>				
<p>10. SCOPE OF PROPOSED WORK Replace 6,100' of line.</p>				
<p>11. ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED WORK</p>				
QUANTITY (a)	UNIT (b)	MATERIAL AND/OR DESCRIPTION (c)	UNIT PRICE (d)	COST(dollars) (e)
6,100	ft	8" Plastic Arctic pipe	75.00	457,500.00
		(Unit cost is all inclusive for completed installation, i.e. Materials, labor, equipment rental etc.)		
		(Completion Date 1 Oct 84)		
<p>12. EXISTING INSURANCE (Type) AMOUNT</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$</p>			<p>TOTAL</p>	<p>\$ 457,500.00</p>
<p>13. RECOMMENDATION BY STATE INSPECTOR (Signature, Agency, Date) <i>[Signature]</i> 5-4-84</p>			<p>ELIGIBLE (YES) NO</p>	<p>ATTACHMENTS</p>
<p>14. CONCURRENCE IN REPORT BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE (Signature, Agency, Date) <i>[Signature]</i> 5-4-84</p>			<p>YES NO</p>	<p>ATTACHMENTS</p>
<p>15. STATE REVIEW (Signature, Agency, Date)</p>				

ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES		3. DECLARATION NO.		
DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT		4. INSPECTION DATE 5-3-84		
1. APPLICANT (State Agency, City, Village, etc.) City of Kotzebue		5. WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force Account		
2. PA NO.	ITEM NO. 4	6. PERCENTAGE OF WORK COMPLETED TO DATE 100 %		
7. WORK CATEGORY ("X" Applicable Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> I				
8. DAMAGED FACILITIES (Location, identification and description) 6,100' Water line Devils Lake to Vortac Lake				
9. DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE Line froze while filling Vortac Lake during winter conditions				
10. SCOPE OF PROPOSED WORK Lay temporary line (labor and equipment rental only)				
11. ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED WORK				
QUANTITY (a)	UNIT (b)	MATERIAL AND/OR DESCRIPTION (c)	UNIT PRICE (d)	COST(dollars) (e)
6,100	ft	8" plastic Arctic pipe		
		Labor	N,T,E	3,000.00
20	hrs	Front end loader w/opr	95.00	1,900.00
15	hrs	Dozier w/opr	105.00	1,575.00
5	days	Frieight Skid	50.00	250.00
12. EXISTING INSURANCE (Type)		AMOUNT \$	TOTAL	\$ 6,725.00
13. RECOMMENDATION BY STATE INSPECTOR (Signature, Agency, Date) <i>Roman Quinn 5-4-84</i>		ELIGIBLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ATTACHMENTS	
14. CONCURRENCE IN REPORT BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE (Signature, Agency, Date) <i>Bruce [unclear] 5-1-84</i>		YES NO	ATTACHMENTS	
15. STATE REVIEW (Signature, Agency, Date)				

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Jay Hogan, Associate Director
Office of Management & Budget
Office of the Governor

DATE: 5/1/84

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: *RLR*
Richard L. Rountree, Director
Administrative and Support Services Division
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

SUBJECT: Request to unrestrict
& expend Disaster Relief
Funds RPX 09-84-1070.

1. Per the attached Governor's Disaster Declaration, the Department Of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Alaska Division of Emergency Services, requests to unrestrict and expend 1,270.0 from the Disaster Relief Fund. This is to assist the residents of Kotzebue to recover from the catastrophic loss of the city's water system due to a complete freeze-down of the system, and as a result, are without reliable and sufficient potable water, thereby threatening life and property.
2. The sum of 11.0 will be utilized to provide administrative services and the sum of 1,259.0 will be reserved for public assistance grants. The sum of 1,270.0 is requested based on an on-site inspection by the Director of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services, as well as by information received from appropriate engineering personnel for the City of Kotzebue's water system.
3. This is the sixth request for funds from the FY-84 Relief Fund appropriation, and will leave a zero balance remaining in the fund.
4. Your immediate approval of this action is appreciated due to the nature of the disaster.

OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT & BUDGET
MAY 1 - 1984

BUDGET REVIEW

MEMORANDUM (Brief Communications)

State of Alaska

CA

TO:	Name Governor Sheffield	Dept./Div./Sect.	4/27 top phone
	Name Sandra Borbridge <i>SB</i>	Dept./Div./Sect.	
SUBJ.:	Kotzebue water and sewer system emergency		Date 4/27/84

You received a letter from Al Adams and Frank Ferguson regarding an emergency situation with the water and sewer system in Kotzebue. Pat Brunson of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services returned from Kotzebue yesterday, and is recommending that you sign a Disaster Emergency Declaration.

The Division of Emergency Services will send a draft declaration over the machine today, with a complete report on Monday. They informed me that Monday is soon enough for signing off on the declaration. A courtesy call has been made to both Ferguson's and Adams' office to let them know action is being taken. If anything goes out to the press, that should occur on Monday, following the actual signing.

The total price tag is estimated at \$1.6 million.

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