
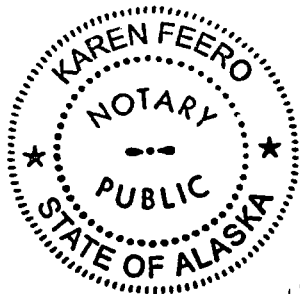


NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR'S
SELF-CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY
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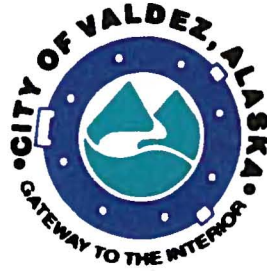
I, John F. Hozey, do hereby certify that I am the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Valdez, Alaska; that I am aware of the financial obligations of the Non-Federal Sponsor for the Navigation Improvements Project for Valdez; and that the Non-Federal Sponsor will have the financial capability to satisfy the Non-Federal Sponsor's obligations for that project. I understand that the Government's acceptance of the self-certification shall not be construed as obligating either the Government or the Non-Federal Sponsor in implement a project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and executed this certification this 27th day of August, 2007.

BY: 
Title: City Manager for the City of Valdez, Alaska
Date: August 27, 2007



Karen Feero
expires 4.17.09



September 27, 2010

Steve Boardman
Alaska District USACE
CEPOA-PM-CW
PO Box 6898
Anchorage, AK 99506

Dear Mr. Boardman,

The City of Valdez has reviewed the navigation improvements feasibility report for Valdez, Alaska and is writing to you to affirm our support as the non Federal sponsor. We support the finding of the report and its recommended plan to construct a 320 slip small boat harbor. In 2007 we provided you with a statement of financial capability which can still be considered valid.

We look forward to moving this project forward into design and construction as soon as possible.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Hozey". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Hozey
Valdez City Manager