

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF  
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

In accordance with Division A, Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (February 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Larry Hartig, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA, under the headings State and Tribal Assistance Grants to the Environmental Protection Agency, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that those investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

**Investment Description:** Nikishka Bay Utilities - Kenai - Reservoir, Pumping & Distribution Upgrade, Phase I

**Estimated Total Cost:** \$200,000

**ARRA Funds to be Used:** \$200,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

I further certify that the specific information required with regard to appropriate uses of each investment -- including a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used -- is provided on the Department of Environmental Conservation Website in the Intended Use Plan, is available to the public at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/muniloan/StimulusCapitalization.htm> and will be linked to [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).

I understand that my State or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.



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Larry Hartig, Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

July 10, 2009

Date