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The Honorable Anna MacKinnon  
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The Honorable Lyman Hoffman  
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
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The Honorable Paul Seaton  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
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The Honorable Neal Foster  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
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Re: FY2019 Capital Budget Amendments HB 284/SB 142

Dear Finance Committee Co-Chairs,

Enclosed, please find proposed amendments to the FY2019 capital budget totaling \$4.4 million in Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trust authority. These amendments were not included in prior capital budget requests because they required approval by the EVOS Trustee Council. The Council approved these items at their April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The amendments include:

- \$3.0 million in additional Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trust authority to cover increases to the purchase of approximately 3,000 acres of land on Afognak Island, due to an increase in timber value resulting from recent fires in California. The total purchase price is now \$11.5 million.
- \$1.4 million in Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trust authority to purchase two individual small parcels totaling about 23 acres for habitat protection.

Thank you for your consideration of these budget amendments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Pitney".

Pat Pitney  
Director

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Enclosures

1. FY2018 Supplemental Amendments to HB 284/SB 142
2. FY2019 Governor's Capital Budget Amendment Errata Sheet

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