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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  
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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 a proposed amendment to the FY2019 capital budget totaling \$3.0 million in Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trust authority. The EVOS Trustee Council approved this item at their April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. This project was not included in our prior April 12<sup>th</sup> capital budget request which included two EVOS projects, in order to give the Department of Natural Resources adequate time to review. The department has completed their due diligence.

The amendment funds the purchase of approximately 88,000 acres of subsurface interest on Afognak, Kodiak and adjacent small islands. These lands were previously purchased for conservation purposes.

Thank you for your consideration of this budget amendment.

Sincerely,

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

Pat Pitney  
Director

Enclosures

1. FY2019 Governor's Capital Budget Amendment Errata Sheet
2. FY2019 Governor's Capital Budget Project Summary

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