



# **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

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State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Project Management and Permitting  
Alaska Coastal Management Program  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 705  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Subject: Resurrection Bay/Seward Harbor Breakwater Extension – AK0801-06AA

Dear Mr. Renkert:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal District has reviewed the subject project for consistency with standards of the Alaska Coastal Management Program and proposes that the project be found consistent with those standards.

### Scope of Project

The activity subject to this review is the placement of approximately 10,400 cubic yards of material into marine waters for the construction of a breakwater. One small underwater high spot would be dredged from the harbor entrance channel and the material disposed of in the nearshore water disposal site. The breakwater extension would affect approximately 0.76 acres of sea bottom.

### Project Description

The proposed project is a 215-foot extension of the east breakwater at the small boat harbor in Seward, Alaska. The proposed extension would maximize wave reduction in the harbor by overlapping the east and west breakwaters. Project work would be done from a barge with minimum disturbance to harbor users. No in-water work would be allowed from April 1 through May 31 to avoid impacts to migrating fish.

The location of the project is at the Seward Boat Harbor in Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Gary Williams  
Coastal Management Program Coordinator