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Subject: Project No. 14862-000-Alaska  
Kupreanof Microhydro Project

Mr. Leen,

The City of Kupreanof Council reviewed your micro hydro project at our August 11, 2018 Council meeting. The project is consistent with the Kupreanof Policy Plan and supports the continuing goals of the City. The Council unanimously approved a motion of support for the project.

The City of Kupreanof commends you for your efforts in developing this project. If the City can be of any further assistance in obtaining the required approvals, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Regula  
City Clerk

which attendance isn't mandatory, to keep the special session alive. That will force the Senate to hold similar sessions since one body can't adjourn without the other.

Special sessions can last up to 30 days, and Nov. 21 would be the 30th day.

The Senate adjourned Friday after adopting a crime bill passed days earlier by the House, despite constitutional concerns.

House Speaker Bryce Edgemon hopes by keeping the session alive, the Senate will address issues with the crime bill and address the session's

overhaul last year.

The bill "returns meaningful tools to judges and law enforcement to keep Alaskans safe, although it contains some issues the Legislature will need to address quickly in the near future," Walker said in his weekly office newsletter.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Alaska warned legislators that a provision added in the House would make presumptive sentence ranges for first-time Class C and Class B felonies the same. This would violate due process require-

mocrat, said the potential legal issues came to light following House passage.

The Senate, which passed its own version of the bill earlier this year, voted narrowly Friday to adopt the House version, which members saw as getting tougher on crime.

Senate President Pete Kelly on Monday said any problems with the bill can be fixed when the Legislature convenes its next regular session in January.

But Rep. Paul Seaton, co-chair of the House Finance Committee, said it would have been eas-

age game where we had to choose between imposing a tax things...were being tied together," he said.

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION DOCUMENT, AND REQUEST TO USE TRADITIONAL LICENSING PROCESS

On November 10, 2017, Douglas Leen, PO Box 341, Petersburg AK 99833 (907-518-0335) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: a notice of intent to file an application for a minor license; a preliminary application document (PAD); and a request to use the traditional licensing process (TLP) for the South Kupreanof Hydropower Project. The project would be located at City of Kupreanof Buoy 54 area on private and adjacent USFS land.

The PAD is a compilation of existing information about the project and affected resources and is available for inspection and reproduction at the Petersburg Harbormaster's Office.

The applicant proposes to use the TLP because it is the simplest and most cost effective method to apply for a microhydro project.

Comments on use of the TLP are due to the Commission and potential applicant no later than December 15, 2017 and must reference South Kupreanof Microhydro Project of Douglas Leen.

Any comments on use of the TLP should address: (1) likelihood of timely license issuance; (2) complexity of the resource issues; (3) level of anticipated controversy; (4) relative cost of the TLP compared to the Integrated Licensing Process; (5) the amount of available information and potential for significant disputes over studies; and (6) other pertinent factors. Respondents must submit an electronic filing pursuant to 385.2003(c) or an original and seven copies of their comments to the Secretary, FERC, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

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### Library News



Closed November 23 for Thanksgiving

Curiosity Creates - Winter Owl Collage Wed. Nov. 29 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm. Drop in, open to kids Grade 1-6.

Toddler Time - Cancelled Nov. 21

Open Play - Cancelled Nov. 16 & 23

Online Library Catalog -

### Women's health clinic

Women, 29 years old and under, with limited or no access to healthcare can get exams and reproductive health services on a sliding scale at the Petersburg Public Health Center's Nov. 27 - Nov. 29. The clinic will offer exams and reproductive health services, as well as STD testing. All services will be provided by a nurse practitioner with Public Health Nursing, the Alaska Division of Public Health. Appointments are required at 772-4611.

### Petersburg School District Conference Schedule

Mon., Nov. 20 Stedman Elementary - Regular release time: Kndgtn 1:15, Grades 1-5 2-4:5pm. Scheduled conferences, 3-8pm. Mitkof Middle School - Regular release time: Grades 6-8 3:00pm. Conferences, 4-8pm (call middle school office for scheduling information). Petersburg High School - Regular release time: Grades 9-12 3:00pm. Wed. no conference. 4-8pm.

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