

TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM
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TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lacey G. Simpson, Acting City Manager

DATE: September 28, 2022

RE: **Wastewater Division Note of Appreciation**

Attached for City Council review is a memorandum from Public Works Director Mark Hilson expressing his appreciation to the staff of the Public Works-Wastewater Division for their recent efforts on September 24, 2022 to repair Pump Station 7 through the night. Their work prevented sewage from being discharged into Tongass Narrows and their extra efforts should be commended. I echo Mr. Hilson's sentiments and wish to thank the staff of the Wastewater Division for their dedicated work.

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**FROM:** Mark Hilson, P.E., Public Works Director  
**DATE:** September 28, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** **Wastewater Division Note of Appreciation**

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and express my gratitude to the Public Works Wastewater Division staff for their hard work, dedication, and professionalism in responding to an alarm call out for wastewater Pump Station 7 located near the airport parking lot. As is all too often the case with breakdowns, this one happened on a rainy weekend night, Saturday, September 24, 2022.

Andrew Mulder, Mike McMahon and Joe Stoller responded that night, with Mike McMahon working through the night in order to ensure that sewage was not discharged to the beautiful waters of the Tongass Narrows. While their dedication is noteworthy, it is not surprising as the employees of the Wastewater Division have been dedicating their careers to protecting and improving water quality in the Tongass Narrows. Please join me in thanking Mr. Mulder, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Stoller, and the rest of the employees in the Wastewater Division for a job well done.