



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Marine Fisheries Service

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James A. Van Altvorst
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Re: City of Craig Safe Water Capital
Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Van Altvorst,

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has reviewed the above referenced project for upgrading and replacing municipal water mains, replacing a wastewater pump station and constructing a related force main, and relocating a gravity sewer main. We have concluded that the project, as designed, will not adversely affect essential fish habitat or species of concern.

Please contact Katharine Miller at (907) 586-7643 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Mecum
Acting Administrator, Alaska Region

