

City of Kotzebue Line Maintenance Supervisor

I am writing in support of the intended use Plan for the Kotzebue Fire Hall Lift Station and Sewer System Replacement as both a state certified WasteWater Collection Operator and Line Maintenance Supervisor.

The current lift station is very aged and beyond repair as is its pseudo force main which is actually a gravity service line with multiple dips and otherwise low spots keeping it nowhere near its required 2% grade. Replacing this line with a true force main would be a great help.

During the winter we are repeatedly having to hot jet this line which causes sewer backup directly in front of the fire hall main entrance and although we try to clean this up in a timely fashion the EMT's have to trapse through it for a short period of time.

Respectfully

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