

Briefing for PWSRCAC Board of Directors – May 2021

INFORMATION ITEM

Sponsor: Walt Wrede and the Legislative Affairs Committee

Project number and name or topic: 4400 and 4410 – Federal and State Government Affairs Update

1. **Description of agenda item:** Staff and the Council’s legislative monitors Roy Jones and Kate Troll will report on political developments and prospects in Washington, D.C., and Juneau related to PWSRCAC legislative priorities.
2. **Why is this item important to PWSRCAC:** Many issues of vital importance to the Council and its mission are debated and decided in Juneau and Washington, D.C. The Legislative Affairs Committee works to advance legislative priorities that are consistent with our mission, OPA 90, and our contract with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.
3. **Previous actions taken by the Board on this item:** LAC was created by the Board in 1991 and has operated ever since.
4. **Committee Recommendation:** N/A.
5. **Relationship to LRP and Budget:** The monitoring of federal and state legislative affairs is in the approved FY21 budget and annual work plan with a combined budget (professional contracts) of \$70,600.
6. **Action Requested of the Board of Directors:** None, item is for information only.
7. **Attachments:** None.