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Please forward to the Assembly and Mayor

Dear Assembly and Mayor,

The deadline for submitting an appeal to the FEMA findings that the Haines Borough was out of grant compliance is drawing near. Please ensure that the staff prepare a proper response in a timely fashion.

While the community speculation about causes of this situation are many, without actually working through the appeal process the truth will not be found or made public.

The Borough's acceptance of the Porcupine Road from State ownership included some funding for maintaining the road, and a promise from the Borough to do the maintenance. Furthermore, the Haines Borough created and sold subdivision lots near Porcupine Creek to private individuals advertising their access via the Porcupine road. For these reasons the Borough is obligated to maintain the road for historic safe summer travel.

Please direct staff to file the appeal, and work diligently to support receiving the promised funding by FEMA.

Thank you,

George Campbell  
Historic Dalton Trail RMSA Member