



## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 27, 2022  
TO: Mayor and Assembly  
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager  
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

**Solid Waste Landfill Roadmap and Septage Feasibility Study:** On August 2, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. Borough staff will be discussing the Central Landfill and septage with the Assembly. The Landfill discussion will include outlining key proposed Landfill infrastructure improvements over the next 10 years and the potential use of Federal American Rescue Plan funds for select improvements. Additionally, staff will update the Assembly on septage efforts and the results of the recent feasibility study related to the use of the Palmer Wastewater Treatment Facility. Staff are recommending we advance to preliminary engineering in order to have enough engineering information to discuss options with the City of Palmer and a potential future partnership should the Assembly desire to construct a public facility to receive and treat septage. Currently, private haulers transport septage to the Anchorage Wastewater Utility in Anchorage.

The Solid Waste Landfill Roadmap presentation is available at:

<https://www.matsugov.us/docs/general/22587/Solid-Waste-Landfill-Roadmap-Presentation.pdf>

The Septage Disposal & Treatment Feasibility Study is available at:

<https://www.matsugov.us/docs/general/22586/Septage-Disposal--Treatment-Feasibility-Study.PDF>

**Quarterly Wetlands Report:** There was one credit sale for 1.13 credits at \$15,000 per credit. With the renewed interest in the AKLNG line because of the heightened need for energy security brought on by the Russian energy crisis, there may be demand for future credits.

### **Public Affairs Media Flyover:**

#### **Economy**

- [Southcentral farmers battle inflation, hay shortages - Alaska's News Source](#)
- [Alaskans are rethinking their spending habits as record inflation hits the state - KTOO](#)
- [From frozen pizzas to toilet paper, Alaska stores deal with erratic shortages - KTOO](#)

## **Assembly**

- [\*Borough Assembly: Legislature good to Mat-Su, and Arctic Winter Games planning kicks into high gear - Frontiersman\*](#)

## **Weather**

- [\*Fall-like storm bringing winds, rain and high surf to Alaska - Alaska News Source\*](#)

## **Natural Resources**

- [\*New organization forms in support of controversial Mat-Su road project - Alaska News Source\*](#)

## **Future Events:**

Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Station 6-2, from 10am to 4pm – Emergency Services Capabilities Demonstration for Elected Officials. (Register with Ken Barkley by August 10)