

**Mayor's Report
For
February 4, 2019 Assembly Meeting**

1. Second Meeting in February - Rescheduled

- Just a reminder to the public: At the last meeting, the Assembly opted to reschedule the second Assembly Meeting in February (*original scheduled for February 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.*) to February 25th at 6:00 p.m.

2. Work Sessions

- There is a Solid Waste/Recycling Work Session scheduled for February 4th at 6:30 p.m.
- On January 30th at 6:30 p.m. the Future Planning Work Session was held.

3. AML Conference

- Mayor Jensen, Assembly Member Lynn and Borough Manager Giesbrecht will be attending the AML Conference in Juneau February 19-21st.

4. PEDC Updates:

- Petersburg's population increased by 2% to 3,198 people.
- The Visitor's Industry Working Group held their first meeting January 29, 2019.
- Visitor's Industry Working Group: The Holidays have slowed down organization of this group with folks pretty slow to respond. We do have a start with five people signed on as the steering committee (Nancy Berg, Mara Lutomski, Glo Wollen, Chelsea Tremblay, and Mindy Anderson). These five nominated a second five, which I'm still waiting to hear back from a couple of them, but so far include Ronn Bushmann, Scott Hursey, and Scott Roberge. This group will choose the next five members of the working group. Organization-wise, the idea is to have each steering committee member pick a focus area (e.g. Quality of Life, Infrastructure etc) and then use the working group to narrow down issues, gather info, and make recommendations that could be implemented locally. A group such as this, where you are striving to reach broad agreement, only functions if everyone agrees to work in good-faith and not undermine efforts by seeking their own solutions outside of the group.

5. Secure Rural School (SRS) Program

- Senator Murkowski responded to Mayor Jensen's correspondence about the SRS Program.
Letter attached to report

6. SEAPA Update

- Ketchikan is burning diesel to increase water levels in Swan lake with the goal of preventing Petersburg/Wrangell burning diesel for power generation.

- Swan Lake water levels are 287.9 feet and generation compacity is estimated at 18.2 days.
- Tyee Lake water levels are 1276.5 feet and generation capacity is estimated at 38.7 days
- These estimates are based on the average generation from the previous week and do not include forecasted rain.

SEAPA: Lake Levels, System Health, and Generation attached to report

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Dear Mayor Jensen:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me about the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) program. I appreciate hearing from you and having the opportunity to respond.

As a strong advocate for the Secure Rural Schools program, I understand the benefits this resource provides to Alaska's schools and communities. I have long supported fully funding the SRS program. On March 23, 2018, I voted for H.R.1625, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, which included a two-year reauthorization and funding for the SRS program. Since this time, the Forest Service has released the Fiscal Year 2017 SRS payments to the State of Alaska, totaling approximately \$10.9 million. The next payment is expected in April of this year.

As the SRS program is once again expired, I will be working with my colleagues in Congress to seek opportunities to provide essential services for Alaska schools and rural communities. While a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 was introduced in the 115th Congress, it has yet to be introduced in the 116th. Should this legislation be reintroduced in the near future, I will certainly keep your support in mind.

I recognize that as timber production declines, local communities in Alaska and across the nation seek proactive solutions to provide for their communities. That's why I worked hard to ensure the SRS program would receive funding this fiscal year and why I continue to seek reforms to provide communities with greater access to forested lands to develop their economies and ultimately eliminate the need for this program.

I will continue to work to ensure that our forested communities are made whole. We must also seek a better way to create healthy economies for communities that have traditionally worked our national forests.

Again, thank you for contacting me.

Sincerely,



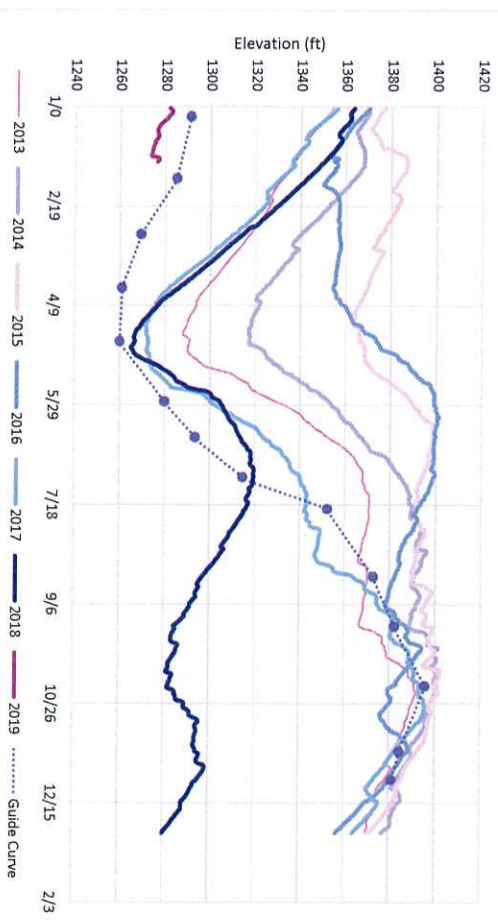
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<http://murkowski.senate.gov>*

SOUTHEAST ALASKA POWER AGENCY
 Weekly Operations Plan

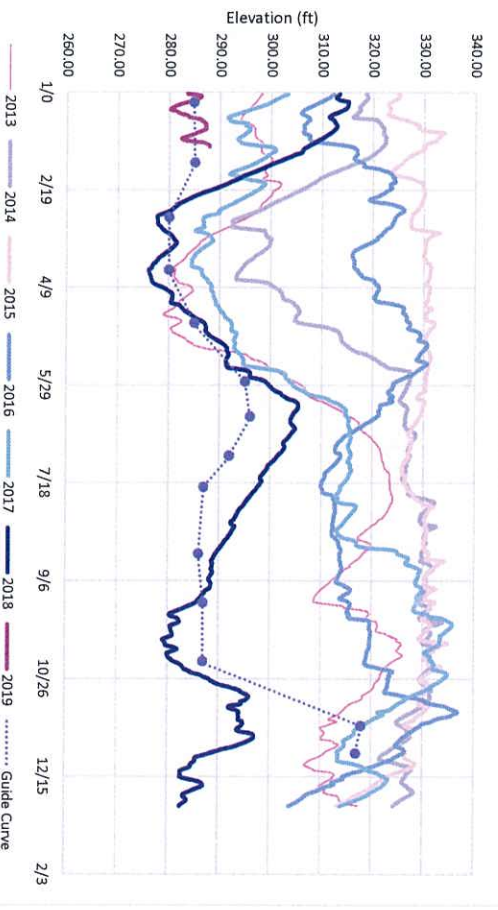
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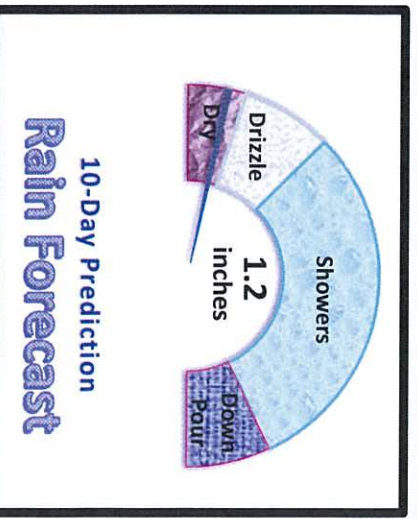
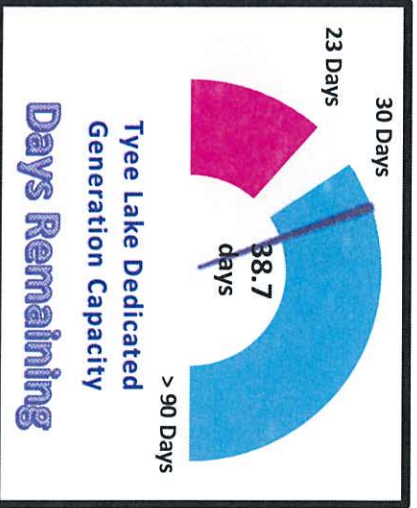
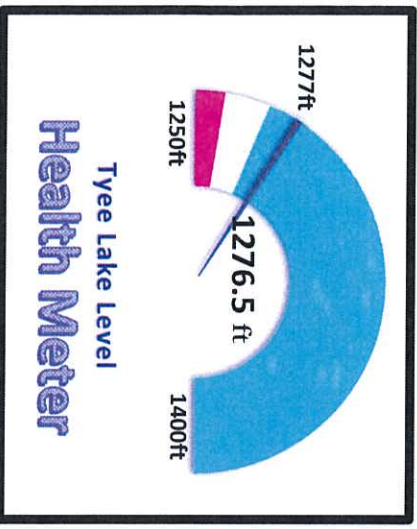
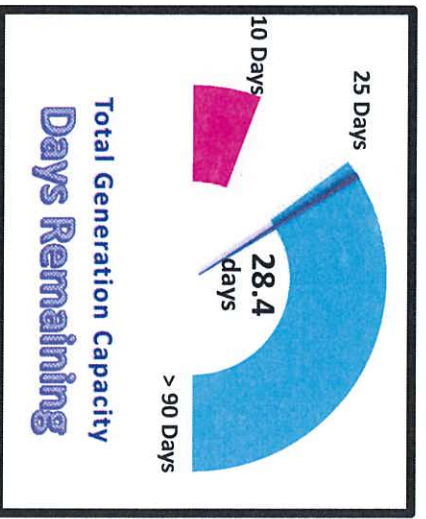
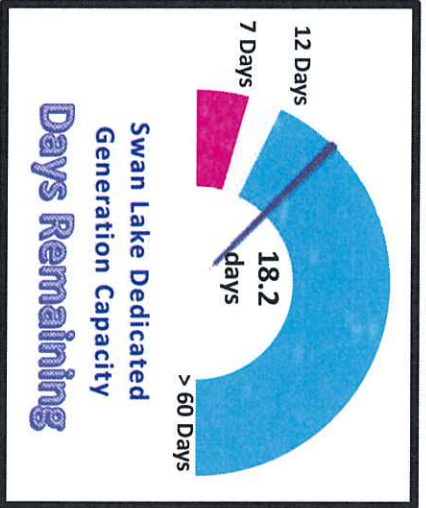
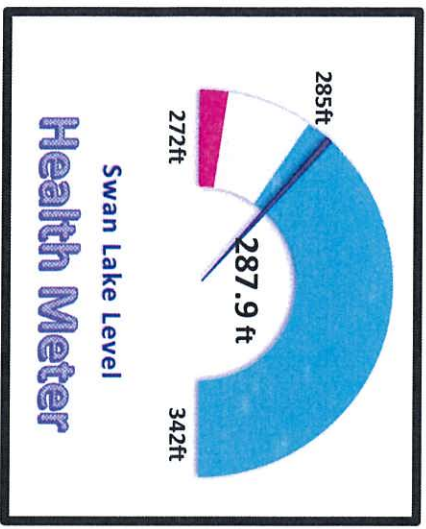
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Swan Lake Levels



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SEAPA System Health



Note: Estimates are based on average generation from previous week. Forecasted rain is not accounted for in Health-Meter Calculations.

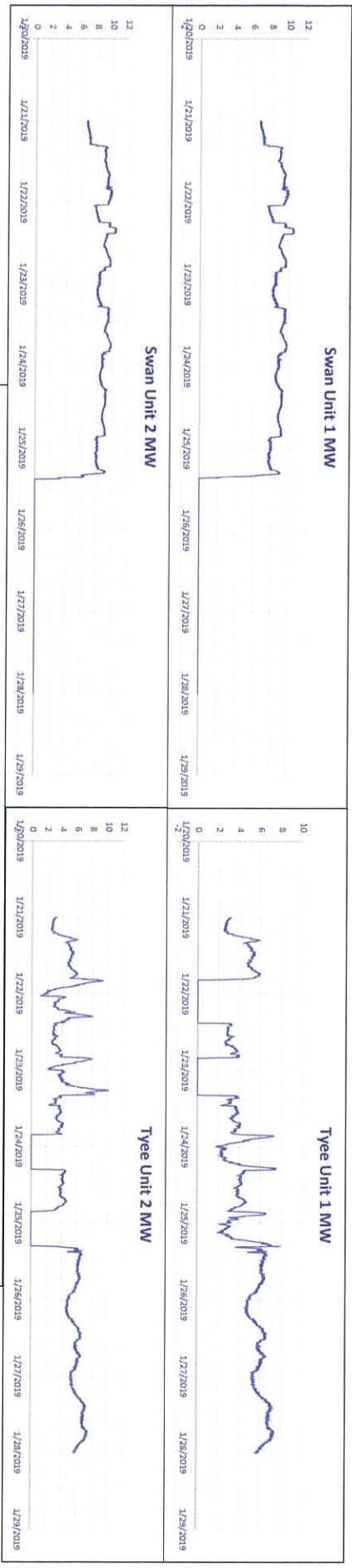


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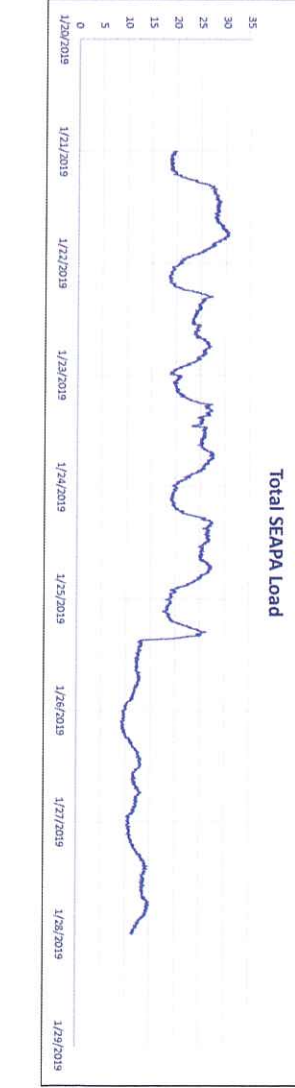
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SEAPA Generation

From: 1/21/2019 To: 1/28/2019



Swan Lake Overview		Tye Lake Overview	
Low MW:	0.00	Low MW:	1.08
High MW:	21.03	High MW:	15.00
Avg. MW:	10.91	Avg. MW:	8.48
Tot. MWh:	1832	Tot. MWh:	1424



SETUP (Defaults Loaded)	
Date to Start Loads:	1/21/2019
Duration to Run Loads:	7 Days
Start Date:	1/21/2019
End Date:	1/28/2019



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