

Proposed by:	Public Works Committee
Vote:	6 Aye 0 Nay 0 Absent

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 14-17R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA, ADOPTING A DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2000 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved a State of Alaska plan describing the Drinking Water Protection Program (DWPP) that would meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA); and

**WHEREAS**, the SDWA encourages Alaskan communities to complete a Drinking Water Source Protection Plan to meet the specific needs of their public water system or community; and

**WHEREAS**, a Drinking Water Source Protection Plan is designed to protect the groundwater used by communities from contamination; and


**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska's "Source Water Assessment, A Hydrogeologic Susceptibility and Vulnerability Assessment for the Skagway Water System" was developed in 2004 to establish protected areas overlying the aquifer yielding water to the drinking water wells in Skagway; and

**WHEREAS**, drinking water systems that have completed a plan will have information on groundwater flow and aquifer characteristics; a detailed contaminant source inventory; and an implementation plan that determines the best response to ensure the continued quality of the water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Rural Water Association has assisted the Municipality in developing a plan, with initial drafts generated in 2011 and 2012;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway that the Drinking Water Source Protection Plan attached and incorporated herein by reference is hereby adopted.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2014, by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska.

  
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Mark Schaefer, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Emily Deach  
Municipal Clerk



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