

Reagan signs 2 disaster declarations

President Reagan has signed two federal disaster declarations for Alaska that free up money to assist people affected by storms and flooding.

One declaration covers the areas affected by the recent flooding in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Ci-

ty of Cordova, according to Gov. Bill Sheffield.

The other will make federal money available to deal with damage inflicted to the northern coast of Alaska by a severe storm. The damage caused by the storm was confined primarily to public facilities including roadways,

public facilities and a boat launching ramp.

As a result of the declaration for Southcentral Alaska, a variety of assistance programs will be available for the victims. They include expanded temporary housing aid, small business administration low-interest loans for

businesses and homeowners, individual and family grant assistance and public assistance with highways, utilities and the railroad.

More than a dozen other small programs will be offered on an individual basis.