

Bethel Blaze Causes Shortage Of Supplies

(From Bethel City News)

Immediate concern has been felt by some in town about the economic consequences of the recent fire.

The City itself lost approximately \$10,000 in sales tax revenue along. This, of course, will be picked up largely by the other stores in town.

Yet the cost of shipping in more foodstuff and drygoods, probably by plane, will not keep prices down. Demand is already exceeding the dwindled supply.

The villages surrounding Bethel, more than 20 of them, will immediately feel the pinch. Swanson's serviced an entire circle of villages in this Bethel area.

Few people are aware of the economic impact that this fire will have, according to some sources here.