

EVOS ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

Project Number: 030687

Project Title: Monitoring in the nearshore: A process for making reasoned decisions

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Time Period Covered by Report: November 2002- 1 September 2003

Date of Report: 1 September, 2003

1. Work Performed: In November we began the hiring process for an analyst to initiate data compilation and review of historic data sets. Since January we have been searching, compiling and developing a database of historic projects relevant to nearshore biological resources in the northern Gulf of Alaska. The data base includes nearly 1,000 references and is capable of being projected in a GIS environment. We anticipate having the database completed by 1 September and completing the GIS coverages by 1 October.

Work on designing and developing nearshore monitoring plans continues and drafts of 3 monitoring alternatives are complete. Work is anticipated to be completed on schedule.

Work continues on developing budgets for each of the three monitoring alternatives. Work is anticipated to be completed on schedule.

2. Future Work: No changes in the proposed schedule or methods are anticipated.

3. Coordination/Collaboration: In March a letter of inquiry was broadly circulated to communities, scientists, managers, and other interested parties identifying the nature and scope of our project and soliciting input on resources and metrics to be incorporated. In May, June, and July site visits to the communities of Cordova, Homer, Seward and Kodiak were made to acquire additional information and references.

4. Community Involvement/TEK & Resource Management Applications: In March a letter of inquiry was broadly circulated to communities, scientists, managers, and other interested parties identifying the nature and scope of our project and soliciting input on resources and metrics to be incorporated. In May, June, and July site visits to the communities of Cordova, Homer, Seward and Kodiak were made to acquire additional information and references.

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5. **Information Transfer:** Data and information products (data bases and GIS coverages) as identified in the proposal are nearing completion.

6. **Budget:** Expenditure to date, and anticipated through project completion remain within the allocated budget.

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