

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee Solicitation for Nominations

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council is soliciting nominations for the Public Advisory Committee to fill a membership vacancy that represents conservation and environmental interests.

Background:

The Public Advisory Committee advises the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council (Trustee Council) on decisions relating to the planning, evaluation, funds allocation, and conduct of injury assessment and restoration activities related to the T/V *Exxon Valdez* oil spill of March 1989.

The Public Advisory Committee consists of 10 members to reflect balanced representation from each of the following principal interests:

- aquaculturist/mariculturist
- commercial tourism business person
- conservationist/environmentalist
- recreation user
- subsistence user
- commercial fisher
- public-at-large
- native landowner
- sport hunter/fisher
- scientist/technologist

The Trustee Council includes representatives from the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, and Alaska Department of Law.

Nomination Instructions/Deadline:

Nominations for membership may be submitted by any source. From these nominations, members will be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The appointment is for the remainder of a term which will end on December 2, 2018.

Nominations should include a resume providing an adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, including information that would enable the U.S. Department of the Interior to make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the Public Advisory Committee and permit the U.S. Department of the Interior to contact a potential member.

Individuals who are currently federally-registered lobbyists are ineligible to serve on all Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and non-FACA boards, committees, or councils.

A complete nomination packet should be submitted by hard copy or email on or before the close of business on March 5, 2018, to the Trustee Council Executive Director at the following address:

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Questions should be directed to Cherri Womac, Trustee Council Staff, at 907/278-8012 or 800/478-7745, cherri.womac@alaska.gov; or to Philip Johnson, Public Advisory Committee Designated Federal Officer, at 907/271-5011, philip_johnson@ios.doi.gov.