

**RESOLUTION 13-11 OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL
REGARDING PROJECT 14120116
GoAK EVOSTC MARINE DEBRIS REMOVAL**

We, the undersigned, duly authorized members of the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council* (Council) do hereby certify that, in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered as settlement of *United States of America v. State of Alaska*, No. A91-081 Civil, U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska, and after public meetings, unanimous agreement has been reached to expend funds received in settlement of *State of Alaska v. Exxon Corporation, et al.*, No. A91-083 CIV, and *United States of America v. Exxon Corporation, et al.*, No. A91-082 CIV, U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska. This funding is for necessary Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration activities for Fiscal Year 2014 for Project 14120116 by Pallister for Gulf of Alaska Keeper (GoAK) EVOSTC Marine Debris Removal, Barren Islands Amendment, dated September 10, 2013. The total amount of approved funding is \$445,919, which includes 9% General Administration (GA) costs.

The monies are to be distributed according to the following schedule:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game	\$438,289
SUBTOTAL TO STATE OF ALASKA	\$438,289
U.S. Forest Service	\$7,630
SUBTOTAL TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$7,630
TOTAL APPROVED	\$445,919

By unanimous consent, we hereby request the Alaska Department of Law and the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice to take such steps as may be necessary to make available for the above-mentioned project the funds authorized above from the appropriate account(s) designated by the Executive Director. Funds must be spent in accordance with the proposal, with the following conditions: (1) the project's lead agency must demonstrate to the Executive Director that requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) are met before any project funds may be expended (with the exception of funds spent to prepare NEPA documentation) and (2) the Principal Investigators for the project must abide by the Council's policies, including those pertaining to data and reporting.

Approved by the Council at its meeting of October 28, 2013, held in Anchorage, Alaska,
as affirmed by our signatures affixed below:



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