



**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**  
**General Restoration, Habitat Enhancement, Habitat Protection, and Facilities Projects**  
**Quarterly Project Reporting Form**

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**Project Number:** Project 24220611

**Project Title:** Big Eddy Restoration and Improvements

**Principal Investigator(s):** Shannon Martin, Kenai River Sportfishing Association

**Reporting Periods and Due Dates:**

<i>Reporting Period</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
February, March, April	June 1
May, June, July	September 1
August, September, October	December 1
November, December, January	March 1

**Submission Date:** June 6

**Project Website:** n/a

Please check all the boxes that apply to the current reporting period.

**Project progress is on schedule.**

**Project progress is delayed**

**Budget reallocation request.**

Not applicable

**Personnel changes.**

Not applicable

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**1. Summary of Work Performed:**

KRSA continues to provide outreach and public awareness of the project with a display board in their headquarters' lobby. Additionally, they contracted with Fish Alaska magazine to write a digital article educating the public about habitat restoration and angler access projects their



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organization has been involved with for the past 40 years. Article included a brief description of the Big Eddy project. The article will be published online in June.

Summary of Work completed by Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR):

2/9/24 Negotiations begun with Respec for Geotechnical Investigation work at Big Eddy

3/18/24 Geotechnical Investigation contract signed and executed

3/13/24 – Consultation with the Office of History and Archeology (OHA) revealed that they will require a cultural survey before site disturbance. OHA agreed to a phased approach:

1. Pedestrian survey without subsurface testing to look for depressions, structures, ruins, and graves (when the snow is mostly gone but the ground is frozen);
2. Interim report to OHA documenting effort including any additional recommendations to minimize effects;
3. Geotech work;
4. Intensive survey (transects and subsurface testing) of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) with an associated report; and
5. Construction activities.

4/3/24 – Preliminary site visit for Geotech work (marking of potential borehole locations)

4/17/24 – Kenai River Center permits received for Geotech drilling

4/24/24 – Pedestrian survey completed by OHA

4/29/24 – Memo received from OHA, no objection to proceeding with geotechnical investigation

Geotechnical investigation (drilling) scheduled for May 7 – May 9, 2024

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## **2. Abstract:**

The project is on schedule and this reporting period DPOR moved forward with the geotechnical investigation work at Big Eddy. The Office of History and Archeology (OHA) was consulted and revealed that they will require a cultural survey before site disturbance. Because the Geotech drilling needs to happen on frozen ground, OHA agreed to a phased approach to their survey. Permits were received from the Kenai River Center and drilling is slated to begin in May.

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## **3. Coordination and Collaboration:**

Office of History and Archeology- consultation & cultural survey

Kenai River Center- permits required prior to work being performed near anadromous waters

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**4. Response to EVOSTC Review, Recommendations and Comments:**

Not applicable during this reporting period.

**5. Budget:**

<b>Budget Category:</b>	Proposed FY 22	Proposed FY 23	Proposed FY 24	Proposed FY 25	Proposed FY 26	5-YR TOTAL PROPOSED	QUARTERLY EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL CUMULATIVE
Personnel	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$0	\$9,000	\$2,702	\$7,182
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual	\$0	\$0	\$1,414,100	\$1,414,100	\$0	\$2,828,200	\$0	\$0
Commodities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs (40%)	\$900	\$900	\$566,540	\$566,540	\$0	\$1,134,880	\$1,081	\$2,873
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,150</b>	<b>\$3,150</b>	<b>\$1,982,890</b>	<b>\$1,982,890</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,972,080</b>	<b>\$3,783</b>	<b>\$10,055</b>
General Administration (9% of subtotal)	\$284	\$284	\$178,460	\$178,460	\$0	\$357,487	\$340	\$905
<b>PROJECT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,434</b>	<b>\$3,434</b>	<b>\$2,161,350</b>	<b>\$2,161,350</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,329,567</b>	<b>\$4,123</b>	<b>\$10,960</b>
Other Resources (In-Kind Funds)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,773