

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:

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

Submission Date: September 30

Project Website: n/a

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

☒ Project progress is on schedule.	
\Box Project progress is delayed	
\square Budget reallocation request.	

 \square Personnel changes.

Not applicable

Not applicable

1. Summary of Work Performed:

KRSA remains active promoting outreach and raising public awareness of the project. In June, a digital article was published in Fish Alaska Magazine and emailed to an estimated 30,000+ email subscribers. The blog titled "Conservation: A Look on at the Bright Side" highlighted the forty years of conservation projects KRSA has contributed to and informed the public of Big Eddy



improvements to include a parking lot, paving of the roadway, hundreds of feet of light penetrating boardwalks, access stairs, and improved separation of boaters & bank anglers.

On July 24 KRSA took a media crew out to tour the Kenai River. They visited the Big Eddy SRS and took pictures of its current state. The location was oversaturated with anglers as the last week of July is peak time for the late-run sockeye salmon season. When speaking with the public, many are excited about the improvements and look forward to construction beginning in 2025. See pictures below.

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

5/7 – 5/9/24 – Geotechnical investigation (drilling) completed

5/22/24 - Geotechnical laboratory results received by consultant

6/13/24 – Draft geotechnical report received (by DPOR) from consultant

7/29/24 – Final geotechnical report received (by DPOR) from consultant



Floating dock with gangway for boating access.





Observation deck with river access stairs.



Anglers in the river at Big Eddy SRS.

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Educational panel.



Parking area.

2. Abstract:

The project is on schedule and this reporting period DPOR completed their geotechnical investigation and received a final report from consultant.



3. Coordination and Collaboration:

Not applicable during this reporting period.

4. Response to EVOSTC Review, Recommendations and Comments:

Not applicable during this reporting period.

5. Budget:

Budget Category:	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	5-YR TOTAL	QUARTERLY	ACTUAL
	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	PROPOSED	EXPENDITURES	CUMULATIVE
Personnel	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$7,182
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual	\$0	\$0	\$1,414,100	\$1,414,100	\$0	\$2,828,200	\$8,773	\$8,773
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	\$3,509	\$6,382
SUBTOTAL	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$1,982,890	\$1,982,890	\$0	\$3,972,080	\$12,282	\$22,337
General Administration (9% of subtotal)	\$284	\$284	\$178,460	\$178,460	\$0	\$357,487	\$1,105	\$2,010
PROJECT TOTAL	\$3,434	\$3,434	\$2,161,350	\$2,161,350	\$0	\$4,329,567	\$13,387	\$24,347
Other Resources (In-Kind Funds)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,773