



**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:** 11/27/2024

**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**

N/A

**Budget reallocation request.**

N/A

**Personnel changes.**

N/A

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## **1. Summary of Work Performed:**

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

- August 2024 – Groundwater measurements completed on-site.
  - August-September 2024 – In depth archeological survey of site. Final report expected in February 2025.
  - October 2024 – Kickoff of design at DPOR.
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## **2. Abstract:**

This project will improve the 16.7-acre Big Eddy Day Use Area by restoring and protecting habitat and enhancing recreational and tourism opportunities. The scope of work in this project includes demolishing over 100 linear feet of existing elevated walkway, 350 square feet of viewing deck, and a set of river access stairs that have surpassed their intended design lives and are in a state of disrepair.

160 feet of next-generation elevated light-penetrating (ELP) walkway with river access stairs will be constructed for river access that protects riparian resources. 150 feet of deteriorating riverbank will be restored using bio-engineered techniques. Additionally, two interpretive signs will be updated.

The project will expand riverbank protection and access opportunities to the greater Big Eddy facility. Construction of up to 850 linear feet of new ELP walkway and five sets of river access stairs will be installed to disperse use in a managed fashion. A 30-stall parking area will also be constructed away from the riverbank to meet user demand and help prevent haphazard in sensitive riparian areas. The work will also include three interpretive panels to facilitate redirecting human impact and to promote public participation in the long-term success of the project and project objectives.

Lastly a 500-foot section of Big Eddy Road that goes through the park unit and the existing gravel parking area will be paved. An orientation kiosk will be constructed at the existing parking area to help with site messaging and wayfinding within the facility.

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

Not applicable during this reporting period.

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

Not applicable during this reporting period.

**5. Budget:**

Budget Category:	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	\$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	\$68,003	\$76,776
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	\$0	\$6,382
<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>\$68,003</b>	<b>\$90,340</b>
General Administration (9% of subtotal)	\$284	\$284	\$178,460	\$178,460	\$0	\$357,487	\$0	\$2,010
<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>\$68,003</b>	<b>\$92,350</b>
Other Resources (In-Kind Funds)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,773