



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

Project Number: Project 25220611

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: 05/31/2025

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):

- The Office of History and Archeology (OHA) provided the Archaeological Survey Report on February 20, 2025. There were no archeological conflicts in the Area of Potential Effect.
- Proposals for the design of the floating dock replacement were received in February. DPOR selected a design firm and entered into negotiations for the dock design.
- In March, 2025, DPOR collaborated with the Department of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) to survey and verify ground elevations at the site. Licensed surveyors from DMLW were engaged to survey the property boundaries and produce the survey control sheet that will be part of the design planset. That deliverable is expected in Q2.
- DPOR produced and reviewed a 35% design package in April. Work then commenced on a 65% package.

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.

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	\$1,413	\$8,163
Travel			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual			\$0	\$0	\$1,414,100	\$1,414,100	\$0	\$2,828,200	\$65,442	\$167,609
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	\$7,668
SUBTOTAL			\$3,150	\$3,150	\$1,982,890	\$1,982,890	\$0	\$3,972,080	\$66,855	\$183,440
General Administration (9% of subtotal)			\$284	\$284	\$178,460	\$178,460	\$0	\$357,487	\$0	\$0
PROJECT TOTAL			\$3,434	\$3,434	\$2,161,350	\$2,161,350	\$0	\$4,329,567	\$66,855	\$183,440
Other Resources (In-Kind Funds)			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$351,900