

*\*Detailed instructions for each section below are given in Section II. Quarterly Project Reports in the Reporting Policy on the website, <https://evostc.state.ak.us/policies-procedures/reporting-procedures/>*

**Project Number:** 19190125

**Project Title:** Prince William Sound Science Center (PWSSC) Facilities Replacement Project

**Principal Investigator(s):** Katrina Hoffman (PWSSC)

**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:** February 25, 2026

**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**

Over time, the project has been delayed due to a variety of factors influenced by the novel coronavirus pandemic, materials procurement and shipping delays, and a variety of parts and equipment that were found to be defective or damaged upon arrival, including the heat pump, which was a significant issue. After installation, we learned of a manufacturing error with the buffer tank that is part of the seawater heat pump system. It will affect the long-term operations and maintenance costs to the owner, and we asked the contractor to work on a resolution. While most of these issues were eventually resolved, they permanently affected the project timeline. More recently, our exhibit design-build team experienced a server failure that delayed a deliverable by a few days. Otherwise, exhibit design is proceeding as expected.

**Budget reallocation request for this reporting period.**

N/A

**Personnel changes.**

N/A

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

PWSSC staff received the ~200-page detailed design document from the design-build team at Taylor Studios Inc., in November 2025. PWSSC staff delivered detailed feedback, including questions, recommendations, and requested revisions, to Taylor Studios Inc. We received sample materials and landforms, which allowed us to evaluate

In December 2025 and January 2026, the exhibit design-build team worked to integrate PWSSC feedback into the exhibit content, with a delivery deadline to return the final draft to PWSSC within the month of February 2026.

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## **2. Abstract:**

The activities conducted in Q4 2025 continued Phase 2 of the Prince William Sound Science Center Facilities Replacement Project. This quarter's primary efforts were oriented towards the revisions to exhibit design content plans as provided and presented by Taylor Studios Inc. After this quarter, there will be one remaining opportunity to provide feedback before exhibit production advances in 2026.

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

Staff at the Prince William Sound Science Center continued to communicate as needed with the grant management staff at the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, through which the EVOSTC funds are extended.

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

N/A

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## 5. Budget:

Budget spending was modest in this quarter as exhibit design planning advanced. Project activities continue to be covered by DCCED grant 23-DC-027 which was initiated in July 2022. However, the chart reflects total expenses to date for work completed to date against total EVOSTC dollars committed to the project.

Cost Categories	Approved funds 20-DC-002	Approved Funds 23-DC-027	Total EVOSTC Funding	Cumulative expenses to Date	Balance of Grant Funds
a. Land, Site Preparation				\$ -	\$ -
b. Bridge Documents & Prelim				\$ 351,985.59	\$ (351,985.59)
c. Seawater System & Heat Pump				\$ 4,210,497.04	\$ (4,210,497.04)
d. Sewer Install & Pump Station				\$ 1,386,822.99	\$ (1,386,822.99)
e. Facilities				\$16,793,442.74	\$ (16,793,442.74)
<b>l. Total Project funds</b>	\$ 17,050,000.00	\$ 5,870,000.00	\$ 22,920,000.00	\$22,742,748.36	\$ 177,251.64
<b>j. Administration (not to exceed 10%)</b>	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 530,000.00	\$ 482,073.32	\$ 47,926.68
<b>k. TOTAL COSTS</b>	\$ 17,500,000.00	\$ 5,950,000.00	\$ 23,450,000.00	\$23,224,821.68	\$ 225,178.32