



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

**Project Number:** 18180119 and 20180119

**Project Title:** EVOS Outreach 2018 and EVOS Outreach 2020

**Principal Investigator(s):** Shawna Popovici; Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR)  
 I&E Unit Manager

**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:** Report for Q4 2025 submitted 3/6/2026, progress through January 30, 2026.

**Project Website:** NA

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

**Project progress is on schedule.**

**Project progress is delayed**

Installation of the last four panels has been delayed: The EVOS Outreach 2020 funds were used to complete the interpretive panels for Buskin River Nature Trail. The panels were delivered to the client prior to this reporting period, but too late for installation in Kodiak’s winter months of 2024.

Thus installation was scheduled for Spring/Summer 2025 at the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge headquarters’ Audubon Trail and Overlook. However, I reached out to our project partner. In the 2025 season, they had significant budget and staffing reductions at the federal level that impacted their office. In Summer 2025, no installation progress was made.

They plan to report to me this spring on the installation plan for the panels. They are hoping the timeline does not change again and to have them installed once the weather warms for the 2026 season.

**Budget reallocation request.**

**Personnel changes.**

**1. Summary of Work Performed:**



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In this reporting period, DPOR's I&E Unit remained in contact with the partner (USFWS' Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge). Installation will depend on partner's maintenance staff scheduling and were scheduled for a spring/summer 2026 installation. Originally, the delay was due to weather for not installing over the summer months which is not ideal, but in 2025 their office experienced the full force of the federal cuts to summer maintenance and full time staff (including my partner contact) which affected their work in 2025. They will be reporting to me about installation in the 2026 season.

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**2. Abstract:** This project implements interpretive services for EVOSTC. The goal is to enhance EVOSTC's public outreach, educating the public about the Exxon Valdez oil spill event, its lasting impacts to the state, and achievements to mitigate those impacts on spill-affected habitats, species, and services.

The goal of interpretive media is to provide meaningful connections to a resource, creating opportunities for and developing stewardship. As time passes since the Spill, building a new generation of stewards and fostering an understanding of that critical event in Alaska history and the work of the Council is vital.

Initial project scope included three tasks:

- The first developed a film with a brief history of the spill, the inception of the Council, and its work over the last 30 years.
- The second created a traveling exhibit consisting of pop-up banners for use at public events and presentations with general information about the spill, the Council, and its work.
- The third developed three interpretive displays highlighting habitat enhancement and restoration projects that were installed on EVOSTC habitat enhancement sites (Dimond Creek/Homer, Mineral Creek/Valdez, and Eshamy Bay/Prince William Sound.).
- A remaining task was to complete and install two interpretive panels at Clam Gulch SRA which has been completed.

The only remaining project awaiting final installation by the project partner is:

- Priority #1: Buskin River Nature Trail Interpretation Project
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**3. Coordination and Collaboration:**

See item #1 above.

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



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**5. Budget:** NO CHANGE FROM PRIOR REPORT: Total balance remaining from both allocations of funding is \$0.00. There are no funds remaining after shipping was completed and when final invoices were paid. Installation will be free of charge by project partners in their construction windows in August 2024.

<b>Location/Site:</b>	Clam Gulch SRA
<b>Approved Budget (w/o GA):</b>	\$45,030.47 ( <i>Task 78YN was set up with the remaining funds from original \$129,094.00 allocation</i> )
<b>Amount Spent:</b>	\$45,030.47
<b>Remaining Balance:</b>	\$ 0.00
<b>Anticipated Completion Date:</b>	Installation August 2024
<b>Location/Site:</b>	Kodiak NWR – Buskin River Headquarters
<b>Approved Budget (w/o GA):</b>	\$45,000.00
<b>Amount Spent:</b>	\$45,000.00
<b>Remaining Balance:</b>	\$ 0.00
<b>Anticipated Completion Date:</b>	Installation August 2024

**See attached Expenditure report for 78YN (2018) and 71LI (2022) projects**



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### Expenditures by Expense Category

Task Name (Ex)	APPR	Obj Type	EX
71LI - FY22 EVOS Outreach	100421018	1000	\$45,000.00
71LI - FY22 EVOS Outreach			45,000.00

Task Name (Ex)	APPR	Obj Type	EX
78YN - EVOS Outreach Final	107118181	1000	\$37,593.37
	107118181	2000	\$1,768.61
	107118181	3000	\$326.87
	107118181	4000	\$5,341.62
78YN - EVOS Outreach Final			45,030.47