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Project Number: 26220612

Project Title: Eyak Lake Weir Restoration

Principal Investigator(s): Kate Morse, Copper River Watershed Project; Steve Namitz, U.S. Forest Service

Reporting Period: 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: June 1, 2026

Project Website, if applicable:

<https://copperriver.org/programs/fish-habitat-restoration/restoration/eyak-lake/eyak-lake-weir/>
and
<https://copperriver.org/eyak-lake-weir-project-page/> (password available upon request)

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

☒ **Project progress is on schedule.**

The project remains on the previously reported adjusted construction timeline. Estimated project completion is May 2027, with Granite Construction's revised CPM identifying substantial completion on April 17, 2027 and completion on April 29, 2027.

☐ **Project progress is delayed.**

Not selected for this reporting period. Earlier delays from federal funding and permitting constraints remain reflected in the previously adjusted timeline, and this quarter's work focused on keeping the project aligned with that adjusted implementation schedule.

☐ **Budget amendment request.** *N/A*



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☐ **No-cost extension request.** A request to carry forward unexpended funds from FY 2025 is in process, pending spending reports from partner agencies.

☐ **Personnel changes.** No personnel changes are reported for this period.

Abstract.

During February, March, and April 2026, CRWP and project partners advanced the Eyak Lake Weir Restoration project through final pre-construction coordination, schedule review, permitting preparation, and construction administration. The team held Granite check-ins in February, March, and April focused on reviewing and final acceptance of the stream diversion design, construction sequencing, pay applications, certified payroll, submittals, and remaining permit needs. In April, Granite submitted the final stream diversion design and a revised CPM schedule. DOWL reviewed the updated schedule the substantial completion is set for April 17, 2027 and final completion on April 29, 2027. CRWP also coordinated with USFWS on the related no-cost extension/period of performance amendment, supported The Eyak Corporation's NOAA reporting, and responded to EVOSTC comments from the previous report. No construction occurred this quarter; project work continued to support construction readiness and the original restoration objectives.

Summary of Work Performed.

The Copper River Watershed Project (CRWP) and its partners successfully advanced the Eyak Lake Weir Restoration project through final planning and administration. This quarter focused on crucial tasks such as schedule review, stream diversion planning, permit coordination, submittal tracking, funding, pay applications, payroll, and partner reporting.

Every month, CRWP facilitated and coordinated monthly check-in meetings with the Weir contractor, Granite, to ensure alignment on construction records, permit status, staging locations, stockpile progress, quality-control plans, and City of Cordova ownership. These discussions maintained team cohesion as the project progressed into deeper pre-construction phases.

In February and March, CRWP continued to maintain regular check-ins with Granite, addressing partner comments on the draft stream diversion design. In April, key schedule and readiness decisions were made. Granite submitted the final diversion design and a preliminary construction schedule, which were reviewed during the April meeting. Also during this month, CRWP, with legal assistance, prepared a change order to the contract with Granite Construction to update with the new construction timelines. Grant and partner coordination continued throughout the quarter.

Although no construction occurred this quarter, CRWP and our partners made strides in overall construction readiness, clarifying timelines, advancing planning, maintaining partnership, and supporting the project's objectives of restoring lake outlet control, improving fish passage, and protecting habitat and infrastructure.

Coordination and Collaboration.



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Overall, collaboration this quarter focused on keeping the project administratively and technically ready for construction, aligning revised schedules with funding and permitting requirements, and maintaining clear communication among CRWP, contractors, engineers, agency partners, The Eyak Corporation, and the City of Cordova. No conflicts with other projects were identified during this reporting period. CRWP continued regular coordination with Granite Construction, DOWL, The Eyak Corporation, the City of Cordova, USFS, USFWS, ADF&G, NOAA, and other project partners to support construction readiness, permitting, funding alignment, and long-term ownership planning. CRWP coordinated with ADF&G regarding in-water work timing and permit constraints and continued communication with USFWS regarding the no-cost extension and period of performance amendment for Agreement F22AC01699, Eyak Lake Outlet Control Structure Restoration. CRWP staff continued coordination with the City of Cordova on long-term ownership and identified the importance of coordinating with DNR during the as-built survey process to ensure the survey meets requirements needed for the future transfer of the weir structure to the City of Cordova.

On April 29th, 2026, CRWP held our annual meeting, with supporters gathering in both Cordova and Glennallen. During this hybrid (in-person and virtual) meeting, CRWP gave an overview of 2025, including much information about the timeline, delays, and impacts of the federal funding freeze on the weir project.

The table below has been updated with current project partners and agency representatives who have supported the Eyak Lake Weir Restoration Project through design, permitting, construction planning, funding coordination, reporting, ownership transition, and implementation preparation. Many of the original partner personnel have transitioned out of their roles, especially those with federal agencies who were no longer in their positions after 2025.

Agency / Organization	Partner Personnel
Copper River Watershed Project	Kate Morse, Amy Scudder, Kirsti Jurica, Darcy Saiget, Ashley Taylor, Alexis Cooper
The Eyak Corporation	Tiffany Beedle, Rockele Jones, Brennan Cain
City of Cordova	Kevin Johnson, Sam Greenwood
Granite Construction LLC	Marty Thurman, Jacob Mills, Matthew Gatton, Kolten Ketchum, Kyle Coffman
DOWL	Eric Voorhees, Euan-Angus MacLeod, Russell Reed
U.S. Forest Service	Steve Namitz, Kim Clark, Sean Meade, Jacob Danner, Josh Latham, Christy Mog, Robes Parrish, Tim Marshall, Angela Coleman
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Trent Liebich, Kirsten Valentin, Nate Clifton
Alaska Department of Fish and Game	Brittany Blain, Jay Baumer, Jeremy Botz, Stormy Haught, Kevin Keith, Megan Marie, Michael Mazzacavallo
Alaska Department of Natural Resources	Ben Wagner, Cliff Larson, Kim Bustillos, Tom Barrett, AJ Wait, Joni Sweetman, Stan Brown



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Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities	Robert Mattson, Ryan Anderson, Daniel Adamczak, David Fischer, Douglas Kolwaite, Luke Boles, Matt Billings
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Mitch Paine
NOAA	Erika Ammann, Johnse Ostman
Native Village of Eyak	Angela Butler, Matt Piche
Prince William Sound Science Center	Pete Rand, Rob Campbell
Copper River Regional Citizens' Advisory Council	Madeline Lee
Cordova Telephone Cooperative	John Maygard, Sarah Katherine, Adrian Smith
Trout Unlimited	Aaron Prussian
Field Data Technologies	Doug Bonham



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Status of Scheduled Project Accomplishments.

Milestone/Task	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25 Q1	FY25 Q2	FY25 Q3	FY25 Q4	FY26 Q1	FY26 Q2	FY26 Q3	FY26 Q4	FY27 Q1	FY27 Q2	FY27 Q3	FY27 Q4
Milestone: Select preferred design						C									
Task: Partner meeting	C							C							
Milestone: Hire design engineer		C													
Task: Contract for final design		C													
Milestone: Develop final design				C	C	C									
Task: Review 35% designs			C												
Task: Review 65% designs			C												
Task: Review 95% designs				C											
Task: Develop final designs					C										
Milestone: Secure required permits						P	C	P	A	A					
Task: Apply for permits						C	C	P	A	A					
Milestone: Hire contractor to construct new grade control structure						C									
Task: Construction RFP					C										
Task: Pre-bid meeting					C										
Task: Award final contract					C										
Milestone: Construct New Grade Control Structure								P	☆	☆	A	A			
Task: Construction Inspector / construction administration							C	P	A	A	A	A			
Task: Implement construction with regular partner meetings to track progress							C	C	A	A	A	A			
Task: Evaluate construction as-builts										☆	A	A			
Task: Monitor to ensure project objectives met							C	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Milestone: Project outreach and education					C		C	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Task: Community workshop / public updates					C		C	P	A	A	A	A	A		
Task: Newspaper article / public notice					C			P	A	A	A				
Task: Field trip to project site hosted with PWSSC					C				A	A	A				
Reporting								C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Annual progress report / quarterly reports		C		C			C	C	A		A				
Final report / project results															A
Deliverables															
Contract for final design				C											
35% designs			C												
65% designs			C												
95% designs				C											
100% designs and RFP for construction					C										
Construction contract						C									
Required permits						P	C	P	A	A					
Construct improved grade control structure								P	☆	☆	A	A			
Monitoring report												A	A	A	A
Project outreach and education event					C		C	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Newspaper article					C			P	A	A					

Legend: C = completed, P = in progress, A = anticipated



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Response to EVOSTC Review, Recommendations, and Comments.

During this reporting period, CRWP continued responding to EVOSTC staff guidance from the prior quarterly report review, mostly around updates to the milestone chart. EVOSTC also asked whether CRWP has sufficient funding to complete the project as planned. In March of 2026 CRWP was awarded funding through the Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund towards the Eyak Lake Weir project.



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Budget Summary Table.

Budget Category:	Actual FY 22	Actual FY 23	Actual FY 24	Proposed FY 25	Proposed FY 26	5-YR TOTAL PROPOSED	QUARTERLY EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL CUMULATIVE
Personnel	\$15,091	\$27,058	\$63,207	\$454,474	\$63,550	\$623,380	\$8,445.52	\$195,083.02
Travel	\$61	\$192	\$1,367	\$11,153	\$2,003	\$14,776	(\$308.30)	\$2,454.64
Contractual	\$98,140	\$266,343	\$224,168	\$3,765,356	\$0	\$4,354,008	\$449,831.27	\$1,100,730.63
Commodities	\$687	\$5,339	\$6,371	\$70,677	\$0	\$83,074	\$0.00	\$15,848.63
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indirect Costs (30%)	\$14,106	\$9,892	\$25,022	\$111,980	\$0	\$161,000	\$2,789.74	\$94,606.89
SUBTOTAL	\$128,084	\$308,825	\$320,136	\$4,413,639	\$65,553	\$5,236,237	\$460,758	\$1,408,723.81
General Administration (9% of subtotal)	\$11,528	\$27,794	\$28,812	\$397,228	\$5,900	\$471,261	\$41,468	\$ 126,785.14
PROJECT TOTAL	\$139,612	\$336,619	\$348,948	\$4,810,867	\$71,453	\$5,707,498	\$502,226	\$11,917,222
Other Resources (In-Kind Funds)	\$21,180	\$16,380	\$11,580	\$0	\$0	\$49,140		