

## Interim Report

### Cooperative Agreement Award F18AC00915

#### Seldovia Village Tribe

#### Grant reporting period July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.

In Year One of Seldovia Village Tribe's Kenai Peninsula Fish Habitat Partnership grant, we have made the following progress toward meeting our grant objectives:

*Objective One: Develop survey and inventory of invasive plant species in the Seldovia/Jakolof Bay area.* Our Invasive Plants Technician (who began employment on May 15, 2019) studied plant identification, set up GPS units, and coordinated data-gathering techniques with the Alaska Exotic Plants Information Clearing House (AKEPIC) protocols. The entire length of Jakolof Bay Road was surveyed for reed canary grass infestations. One garden within the Seldovia city limits was inventoried. (Additional survey and inventory work took place during the July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019 reporting period.)

The only way in which this goal was not met was that inventory efforts should have begun earlier in the season. A majority of the time during the Technician's first month of employment was spent on orientation, reed canary grass efforts, and outreach. An earlier start date for the Technician in 2020 – perhaps mid-April rather than mid-May – would help to accomplish the inventory goal, since several of the target invasive species are done blooming by July 1.

*Objective Two: Actively promote removal of invasive species from local gardens.* The Invasive Plants Technician met with several landowners throughout town and spoke with them about common invasive plants that are used in local landscape gardens. The Technician also met with volunteers who manage the public gardens on City of Seldovia properties, as well as the Seldovia Village Tribe's (SVT) gardener. She talked with them about identification and management of the invasive plants found in the public and SVT gardens.

Established goals were met for this objective.

*Objective Three: Increase the ability of Seldovia area residents to recognize reed canary grass and other invasive plants, and their knowledge of the potentially harmful effects of invasive plants and how to prevent their spread.* The Technician hosted a booth at a local Health Fair event on June 1, 2019 where she shared information about local invasive species and promoted planting native and other non-invasive plants as alternatives. She discussed control efforts and techniques for invasive plants. A dozen species of live plants, including reed canary grass, were presented in pots for attendees to observe closely. Thirty-five people visited the invasive plants booth.

Established goals were met for this objective.

*Objective Four: Work with local youth to increase their ability to recognize invasive plants and understand their ecological effects.*

Of the thirty-five attendees at the June 1<sup>st</sup> Health Fair, about half were kids and youth under the age of 16. They showed a lot of interest in the live plants, and several signed up for future volunteer work days.

Established goals were met for this objective.

*Objective Five: Observe reed canary grass-infested areas treated as part of separate project to monitor for recurrence.* Several sites along Jakolof Bay Road were treated with herbicide as part of a Homer Soil and Water Conservation District (HSWCD) project in September 2018. Return visits to these sites in June 2019 showed only one small patch of reed canary grass had emerged.

Established goals were met for this objective.

**Other pertinent information:** Seldovia Village Tribe's Environmental Program Coordinator and Environmental Assistant attended the 2018 Alaska Invasive Species Workshop in Homer on November 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Outreach to the local Alaska Department of Transportation employee was done regarding reed canary grass along Jakolof Bay Road. This resulted in a joint field visit of SVT, HSWCD and DOT staff to an infested area where ditch work was planned as part of normal DOT maintenance. Areas with RCG were indicated with paint on the road surface, allowing a five-foot buffer area at the edge of each patch. The DOT employee agreed to dig out the RCG within the right of way and deposit it in holes excavated nearby by a local construction company. The construction company agreed to donate their services to dig and then refill the holes in old berms, thus burying the excavated RCG in holes several feet deep. The berms are located on the edge of a gravel yard near the road, thus making them relatively simple to monitor long-term for any RCG that might survive the burial process. Unfortunately, DOT did not follow through on the project. We hope to attempt this project again in the future.



### Federal Financial Report

(Follow form instructions)

<b>1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report Is Submitted</b> United States Department of the Interior		<b>2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment)</b> F18AC00915	
<b>3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including Zip code)</b> Recipient Organization Name: Seldovia Village Tribe Street1: PO Drawer L Street2: City: Seldovia County: State: AK: Alaska Province: Country: USA: UNITED STATES ZIP / Postal Code: 99663-0001			
<b>4a. DUNS Number</b> 789480548	<b>4b. EIN</b> 92-0134463	<b>5. Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment)</b> 	
<b>6. Report Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<b>7. Basis of Accounting</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual	<b>8. Project/Grant Period</b> From: 07/01/2018 To: 07/30/2020	<b>9. Reporting Period End Date</b> 06/30/2019
<b>10. Transactions</b> (Use lines a-c for single or multiple grant reporting)			<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>Federal Cash (To report multiple grants, also use FFR attachment):</b>			
a. Cash Receipts			2,647.91
b. Cash Disbursements			5,192.22
c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)			-2,544.31
(Use lines d-o for single grant reporting)			
<b>Federal Expenditures and Unobligated Balance:</b>			
d. Total Federal funds authorized			14,226.00
e. Federal share of expenditures			5,192.22
f. Federal share of unliquidated obligations			0.00
g. Total Federal share (sum of lines e and f)			5,192.22
h. Unobligated balance of Federal Funds (line d minus g)			9,033.78
<b>Recipient Share:</b>			
i. Total recipient share required			0.00
j. Recipient share of expenditures			0.00
k. Remaining recipient share to be provided (line i minus j)			0.00
<b>Program Income:</b>			
l. Total Federal program income earned			0.00
m. Program Income expended in accordance with the deduction alternative			0.00
n. Program Income expended in accordance with the addition alternative			0.00
o. Unexpended program income (line l minus line m or line n)			0.00

11. Indirect Expense						
a. Type	b. Rate	c. Period From	Period To	d. Base	e. Amount Charged	f. Federal Share
Provisional	38.20	07/01/2018	06/30/2019	3,757.03	1,435.19	1,435.19
<b>g. Totals:</b>				3,757.03	1,435.19	1,435.19

12 Remarks: Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation:

13. Certification: By signing this report, I certify that it is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, section 1001)


a. Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official

Prefix:  First Name:  Middle Name:

Last Name:  Suffix:

Title:

b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official



c. Telephone (Area code, number and extension)

d. Email Address

e. Date Report Submitted

14. Agency use only: