



Subject: Significant Development Report for Cooperative Agreement Award F18AC00841

Project: 2018 Kenai Peninsula Fish Habitat Partnership Coordination and Projects
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TASKS	STATUS
<i>KPFHP Coordination:</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrange a minimum of six KPFHP steering committee meetings; one meeting will be in person. 2. Coordinate one partnership projects site visit for steering committee and members. 3. Organize and hold one Science Symposium. 4. Submit an annual allocation report on the status of the KPFHP for the preceding year. 5. Participate in all National Fish Habitat Partnership conference calls. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-going 2. On-going 3. Completed on April 18, 2019. 4. On-going 5. On-going
<i>Stream Watch Volunteers Making a Difference for Kenai Peninsula River Resiliency</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruit, train, and coordinate volunteers to conduct salmon habitat protection activities. 2. Install, maintain, and removal of 2+ miles of seasonal riparian area protection fencing. 3. Conduct education and outreach to 4,000+ river users on river health and protection. 4. Remove litter and other debris from specified locations on the Kenai, Kasilof, and Russian Rivers. Conduct special projects including fish barrier removal and erosion control as needed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed for 2018 field season, on-going for 2019 field season. 2. Completed for 2018 field season, on-going for 2019 field season. 3. Completed for 2018 field season, on-going for 2019 field season. 4. Completed for 2018 field season, on-going for 2019 field season.
<i>A Comprehensive Media Campaign to Promote Fish Habitat Protections on the Kenai Peninsula</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a series of videos focused on the importance of existing fish habitat protections. 2. Organize a series of in-person public viewings and presentations for community involvement. 3. Install “Baby Salmon Live Here” signs at numerous public access locations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-going; KWF requested extension during reporting period due to wildfire interference. 2. On-going; KWF requested extension during reporting period due to wildfire interference. 3. On-going; KWF requested extension during reporting period due to wildfire interference.

The Kenai Watershed Forum respectfully requests a no-cost time extension for “A Comprehensive Media Campaign to Promote Fish Habitat Protections on the Kenai Peninsula;” all other project elements are on task or completed as reported 9/30/2019 (see table above).

Results to date:

In early 2019 KWF entered into a contract with a videographer to complete this series of videos. Filming began in early 2019, with two out of five desired videos having been completed over the course of the summer, and with progress made on capturing footage for the remaining three videos. However, due to the consistent presence of wildfire smoke on the Kenai Peninsula as a result of several major wildfires in southcentral Alaska, the remaining project work was put on hold, as it was determined that footage taken would not be useable and many access points desired for filming were closed for emergency services only.

KWF requests this no-cost time extension for the purpose of completing the remaining videos, which we anticipate will be completed by July 2020. Once the videos are finalized, the remaining tasks (2 and 3) will be subsequently completed in mid-late 2020. The remaining funds tied to the requested extension and related project tasks total \$12,401.53.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Bornemann', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Branden Bornemann
Executive Director
Kenai Watershed Forum