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To: Travis Moseley, Seward District Ranger, Designated Federal Official, Tim Charnon, Glacier District Ranger, Alternate Designated Federal Official

As you are aware some funding for projects recommended by the Kenai Peninsula-Anchorage Borough Resource Advisory Committee (KPAB RAC) has not yet been allocated. Based on the final allocation to the KPAB RAC, these available funds amount to \$27,060.

In addition to the funds not yet allocated there will be cost savings from two previously approved projects—the Malone Road Restoration Project and the Historic Cabins Stabilization Project. Both of these projects will be completed as scheduled this summer. However, there will be a savings in the cabins project because the cost of labor was not as high as originally estimated; there will be a savings in the road restoration project because less equipment and materials time will be needed. The unused amount from these two projects is \$15,350. Therefore total available funds amount to \$42,410.

The KPAB RAC recommended the Forest Service allocated funds left over, be split evenly between the Girdwood Nordic Trail Improvements and the Kenai Peninsula Restoration Corps (SCA) (official meeting notes May 21, 2011). This would amount to \$21,205 for each project. On September 20, 2011, I approved these two projects for partial funding with the amount contingent upon any available unallocated funds and contingent upon a plan that outlined a phase of work that could be completed with partial funding. The proponents of the two projects have described the following portion of work to be accomplished, consistent with their original proposals.

#### Girdwood Nordic Trail Improvements

Stabilization of a 600 ft. section of the Nordic Trail, installing three culverts, adding on-site material for trail stabilization and to finalize the grade, and complete ditch line.

#### Kenai Peninsula Restoration Corps (SCA)

Perform approximately two weeks of Forest stewardship and restoration projects across the Kenai Peninsula utilizing a SCA Crew, consisting of two crew leaders and six crew



members, during the summer of 2013. The project(s) may include fisheries and watershed restoration, watershed vegetation restoration, invasive plant control, and/or trail construction and maintenance.

Under my authority to implement these projects and expend title II funds, I have allocated the remaining \$42,410 to these two projects. Half of this amount (\$21,205) will be allocated to the Girdwood Nordic Trail Improvements and the other half to the Kenai Peninsula Restoration Corps (SCA). This final allocation is within the scope of the projects originally recommended by the RAC and approved by the Forest Service. Funding meets the requirements of the Secure Rural Schools Act and other statutory requirements, and is consistent with Chugach National Forest Plan objectives.

This letter will also be filed in the official RAC database for public access.

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