

**2014 - 2015 SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS
PUBLIC LAW 110-343
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM
USDA FOREST SERVICE**

Name of Resource Advisory Committee:
Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):
Funding Fiscal Year(s):2017 – 1st year

2. Project Name: Eyak River Cemetery Shore Restoration	3a. State: Alaska 3b. County(s): Alaska – Unorganized Borough
4. Project Submitted By: Brooke Johnson, Native Village of Eyak	5. Date: 05/27/2016
6. Contact Phone Number: 907-424-7903	7. Contact E-mail: brooke.johnson@eyak-nsm.gov

8. Project Location: Eyak Cemetery on Eyak River	
a. National Forest(s): Chugach	b. Forest Service District: Cordova Ranger District
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) Township 15 South, Range 2 West	

9. Project Goals and Objectives: The project goal is to restore the shoreline along the Eyak River Cemetery that has eroded due to increased river use.

10. Project Description:

a. Brief: *(in one sentence)* The Native Village of Eyak (NVE) is requesting funding to restore the eroded river bank along our ancestral Eyak Cemetery that is adjacent to the USFS Boat Landing on the Eyak River.

b. Detailed: NVE is requesting funding for a one-year project that will restore the shoreline along the Eyak Cemetery located on the Eyak River, which is adjacent to the USFS Boat Landing. Due to the increased boat traffic and flooding there has been erosion along the Eyak Cemetery that is cutting into the bank and is close to harming the Eyak gravesites. We will fill in the eroded portion of the bank with rock and gravel, and put large rock against the bank, to prevent future erosion in that area. On top of the bank, we propose to put logs along the new rock bank, and have our Miqwanwasag cultural day camp campers help to plant local vegetation, such as spruce trees, along the bank to hold the new material together. All project components will include proper permitting and use of a bonded contractor for the rock fill. NVE has been working alongside the USFS with this project, as we currently collaborate boat launch repair area adjacent to our location. We have had a local contractor quote a price for the rock work, which we would like to see done in the spring of 2017. Then we would hire 3 workers for two 40-hour weeks to help gather, debark, and move logs along the entire shoreline. We will put a marker at the site to honor the graves and raise awareness of our culture. We will continue to closely monitor the projects' success for an additional 12 months after the completion of the vegetation transplantation.

11. Types of Lands Involved?

State/Private/Other lands involved? Yes No

Land Status: Eyak Corporation Land

If Yes, specify: **Eyak Corporation Land – Eyak Corporation has given permission for this restoration project on their lands.**

12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? (Check at least 1)

Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.

Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.

Restores and improves land health.

Restores water quality

13. Project Type

a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)

Road Maintenance

Trail Maintenance

Road Decommission/Obliteration

Trail Obliteration

Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):

Soil Productivity Improvement

Forest Health Improvement

Watershed Restoration & Maintenance

Wildlife Habitat Restoration

Fish Habitat Restoration

Control of Noxious Weeds

Reestablish Native Species

Fuels Management/Fire Prevention

Implement CWPP Project

Other Project Type (specify):

b. Primary Purpose (select only 1):

14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish

Miles of road maintained:0

Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:0

Number of structures maintained/improved: 0

Acres of soil productivity improved: 0

Miles of stream/river restored/improved: 100feet of stream bed – adjacent to USFS Boat Landing Restoration Project

Miles of fish habitat restored/improved: 0

Acres of native species reestablished: 100 feet of replanting native plant species along restored river bank

Acres of hazardous fuel treatment: 0
Miles of trail maintained: 0
Miles of trail obliterated: 0
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):
Acres of rangeland improved: 0
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved: 100 feet of river bank
Acres of noxious weeds controlled: 0
Timber volume generated (mbf): 0
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks: .03
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit: Subsistence users can continue to use the river without restriction.
Other:

15. Estimated Project Start Date: 04/01/2017	16. Estimated Project Completion Date: 09/01/2017
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17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities. USFS, Eyak Corporation

18. Identify benefits to communities. The river bed along the cemetery is eroding into the river and the gravesites are within 6 feet of the erosion area. The cemetery is a culturally significant area for the Native Village of Eyak tribal members, and we would hate to have irreparable damage caused to it by waiting to fix the erosion. This project will also involve the tribal youth in learning how to transplant vegetation to help stabilize the new material along the river bank.

19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources? The USFS is creating a higher use boat launch area adjacent to the cemetery, where they are also working on river bank erosion solutions that the higher boat use is creating. By addressing the erosion in the area, it will also limit the amount of additional soil that is going into the Eyak River.

20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment? (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber? Yes No

22. Anticipated Project Costs

a. Title II Funds Requested: 21047.58

b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes No

23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:

24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.

NVE Cultural Director will be monitoring the Eyak Cemetery location throughout the project, as it is a NAGPRA site. Each time there are people working at the location the director will be monitoring the site. For 12 months after the vegetation transplanting, the director will be going out once a week to monitor the success of the project.

- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring: NVE Cultural Director

- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):\$5080.00

25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

- Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.
- Other, please explain:

Project Recommended By:

/s/ (INSERT Signature)

Chairperson

Resource Advisory Committee

Project Approved By:

/s/ (INSERT Signature)

Forest Supervisor

National Forest

Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

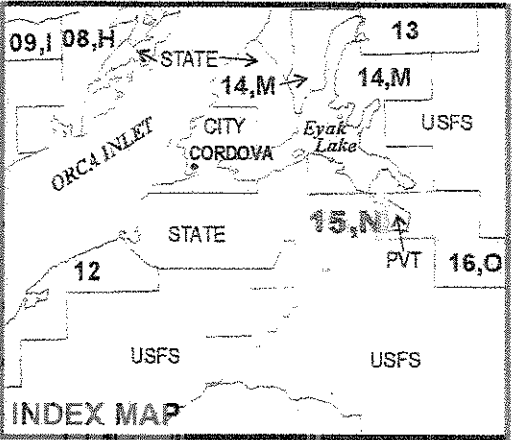
Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys	0	0	0	0
b. NEPA/CEQA	0	0	0	0
c. ESA Consultation	0	0	0	0
d. Permit Acquisition	0	0	0	0
e. Project Design & Engineering	0	0	0	0
f. Contract/Grant Preparation	0	0	0	0
g. Contract/Grant Administration	0	0	0	0
h. Contract/Grant Cost	0	4598.00	0	4598.00
i. Salaries	0	6000.00	0	6000.00
j. Materials & Supplies	0	500.00	0	500.00
k. Monitoring	0	5080.00	0	5080.00
l. Other	0	0	0	0
1.	0	0	0	0
2, Partner Indirect Cost	0	4869.58	0	4869.58
m. Project Sub-Total	0	21047.58	0	21047.58
n. FS Indirect Costs	0	0	0	0
Total Cost Estimate	0	21047.58	0	21047.58

NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Forest Service indirect costs, including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.



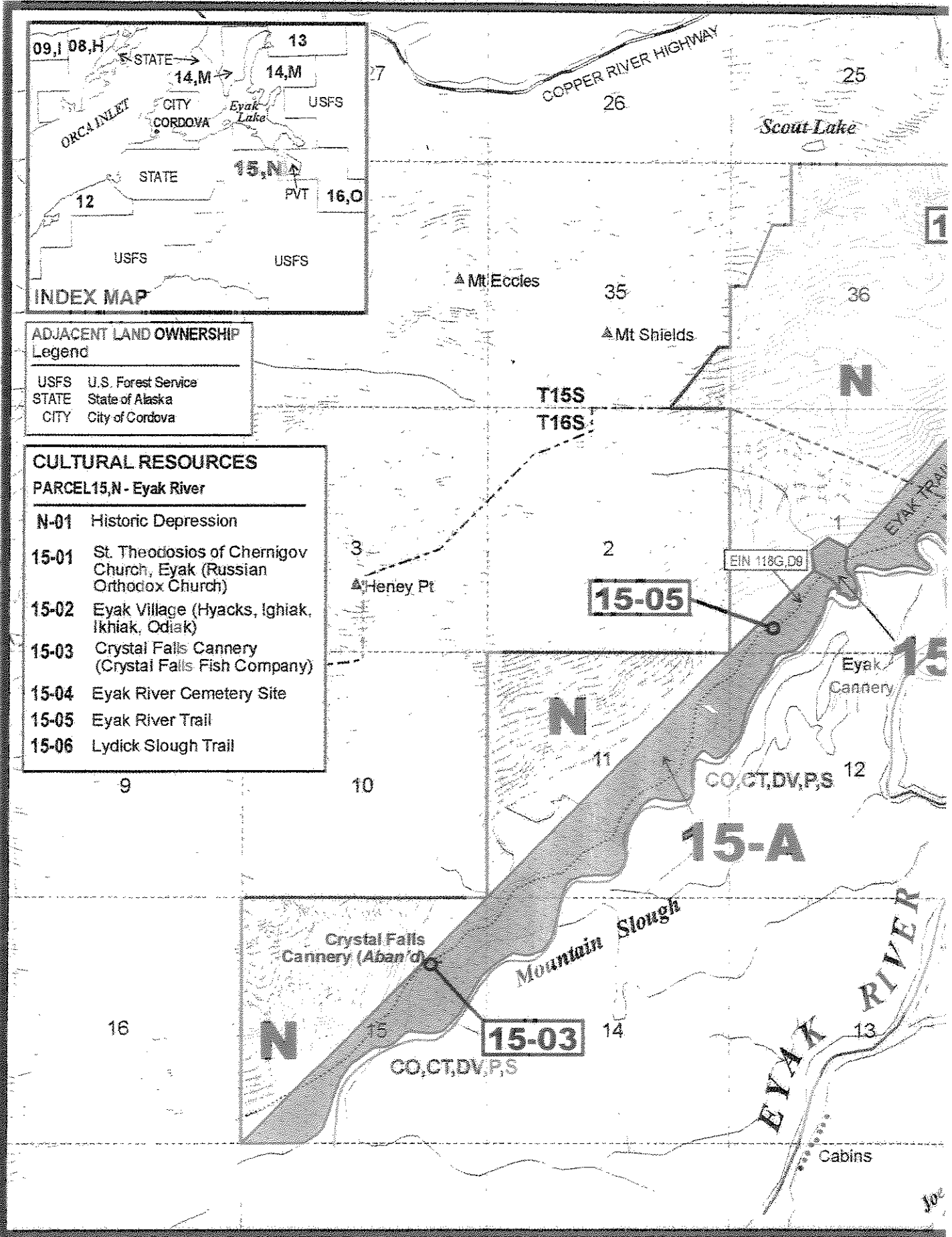
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USFS	U.S. Forest Service
STATE	State of Alaska
CITY	City of Cordova

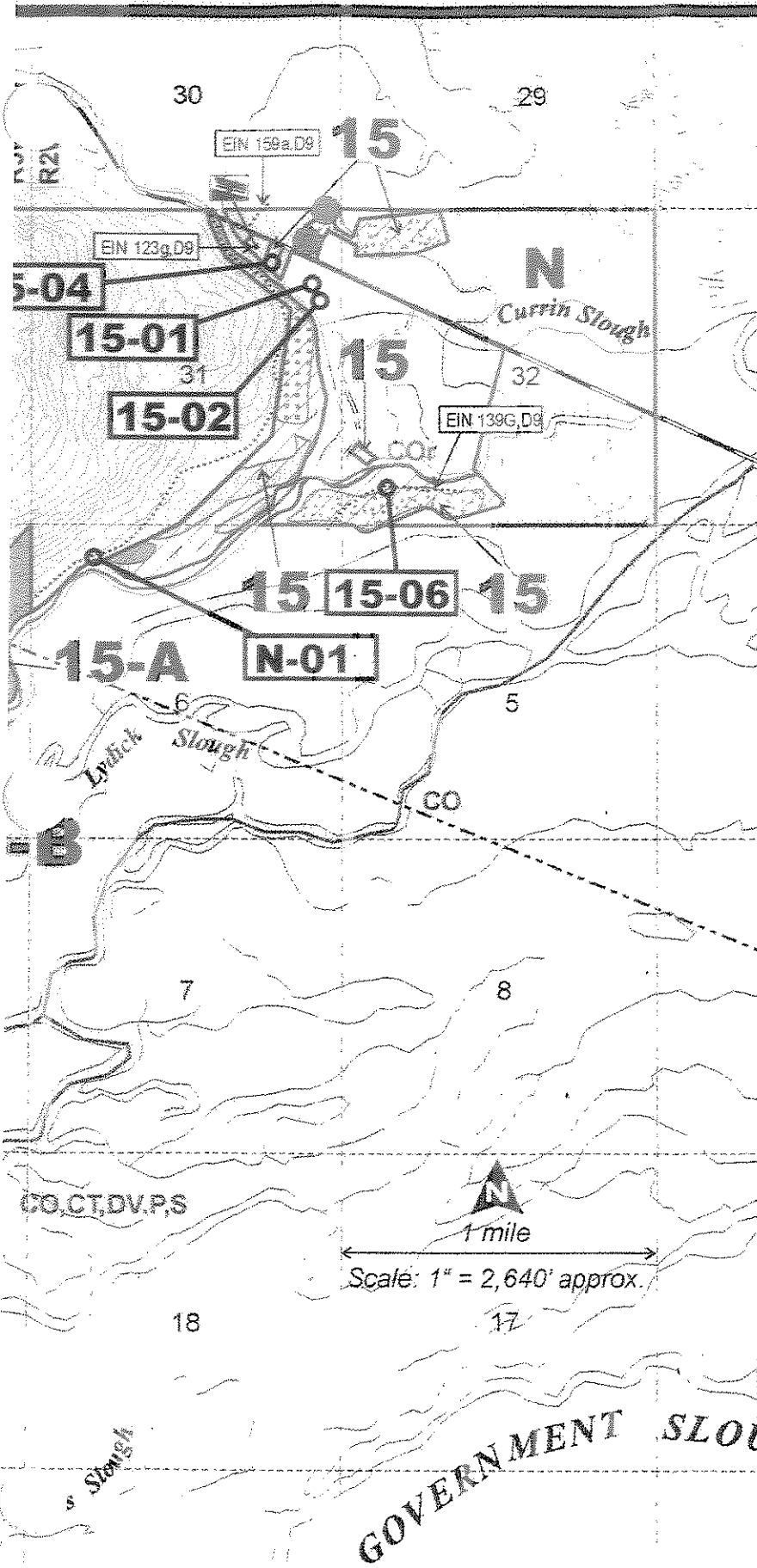
CULTURAL RESOURCES

PARCEL 15, N - Eyak River

N-01	Historic Depression
15-01	St. Theodosios of Chernigov Church, Eyak (Russian Orthodox Church)
15-02	Eyak Village (Hyacks, Ighiak, Ikhiak, Odiak)
15-03	Crystal Falls Cannery (Crystal Falls Fish Company)
15-04	Eyak River Cemetery Site
15-05	Eyak River Trail
15-06	Lydick Slough Trail



MAP 17
PARCEL 15, N
Eyak River



PARCEL 15 - Eyak River

USGS QUADS CORDOVA B5, C5

LEGEND

- Parcel Boundary
 - Fee Simple Lands to the US Government
 - Conservation Easement
 - Public Access by Permit Only
 - No Public Access (does not apply to navigable waters)
 - Cultural Site/Spirit Camp
 - Shareholder Land Use Program Application
 - High-volume Commercial Timber
 - Low-volume Commercial Timber
 - Clearcut Harvest Area
 - Selective Harvest Area (less than 20% of trees harvested)
 - City of Cordova Boundary
 - Main Road
 - 17(b) Easement
 - Boat Launch
 - Anadromous Fish Stream
- Key:
- CH - Chum Salmon
 - CO - Coho Salmon
 - CT - Cutthroat Trout
 - DV - Dolly Varden
 - P - Pink Salmon
 - S - Sockeye Salmon
 - s - known spawning
 - r - rearing

5/01