

**2008 - 2011 Secure Rural Schools  
Public Law 110-343  
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
USDA FOREST SERVICE  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Project Status:** Approved

**Funding Fiscal Year:** 2012 - 5th year

**2. Project Name:** Eshamy Bay Restoration

**3a. State:** Alaska

**3b. County:** Alaska -  
Unorganized Borough

**4. Project Submitted by:** Jack Blackwell  
Alaska Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation

**5. Date:** 11/01/2012

**6. Contact Phone:**

**7. Contact E-Mail:**

**8. Project Location**

**a. National Forest:** Chugach

**b. Forest Service District:**  
Glacier RD

**c. Location (Township-Range-Section)**  
T4N R8E Seward Meridian

**9. Project Goals and Objectives:**

Remove debris left from years of use by commercial fishermen and restore site. Remove old hazardous cabin that is no longer structurally sound. Rehabilitate existing access trails and cabin site. Construct new public use cabin which will replace existing cabin. Provide public use cabin that will be used by people recreating on adjacent national forest lands which are classified as Wilderness Study Area.

**10. Project Description:**

a. Brief: (*in one sentence*) Remove hazardous cabin and debris, rehabilitate site, and construct new public use cabin at Eshamy Bay.

b. Detailed:

This project will remove discarded debris and garbage and clean

and restore a two acre site in Eshamy Bay. Prior to Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation management, the Eshamy Bay cabin site was previously used by commercial fishermen and there is a large volume of debris and garbage that has accumulated on site. Debris includes old fishing net, batteries, fuel drums, lumber, plastic, floats and other discarded items. All of the debris will be removed and hauled back to Whittier for proper disposal.

The existing cabin has deteriorated and it is more cost effective to dismantle the cabin and construct a new one. This project will remove the existing cabin and out buildings and construct a new cabin. Once the cabin and debris are removed, trails will be obliterated, and the site will naturally revegetate.

This site is on land managed by the Alaska Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation which is surrounded by national forest. Adjacent national forest land is a Wilderness Study Area and construction of new facilities is restricted. There is currently high demand for public use cabins in Prince William Sound and this project will help meet the demand. The project will greatly benefit people that recreate on national forest lands by providing safe shelter.

**11. State/Private/Other lands involved? Yes**

**If Yes, specify:** This parcel is managed by the Alaska Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation and was acquired with Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council funding.

**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

**13. Project Type:**

a. Check all that apply: *(check at least 1)* Trail Maintenance, Trail Obliteration, Other Infrastructure Maintenance, Watershed Restoration & Maintenance,

## Forest Health Improvement

b. Primary Purpose (*select only 1*) Other Infrastructure Maintenance

**14. Identify what the project will accomplish**

0.2 Miles of trails maintained

0.2 Miles of trails obliterated

2 Number of structures maintained/improved

2 Acres of forest health improved

2 Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved

0.5 Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 40 hours per week x 52 weeks

**15: Estimated Project Start Date:**

05/01/2014

**16: Estimated Project Completion Date:**

08/31/2014

**17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.**

Alaska Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation, Chugach National Forest, Valdez State Parks Citizens Advisory Board, Prince William Sound Economic Development District, National Wildlife Federation, Chenega Corporation, Chugach Alaska Corporation

**18. Identify benefits to communities.**

(*max 12 lines*)

The project will remove discarded debris and garbage and clean and restore a two acre site in Eshamy Bay. A new cabin will replace the old cabin and out building which has deteriorated and is in hazardous condition. This will also create a new public use cabin in this part of Prince William Sound that will support people recreating on adjacent national forest lands. Existing use statistics for other state park cabins indicate a high demand for public use cabins and this will help meet that demand.

Replacement of the Eshamy Cabin is also a component of the Prince William Sound Marine Trail Project. This recreation opportunity will help support the regional economy, as shown in *An Economic Report: How state park visitors impact Prince William Sound/Resurrection Bay communities* (University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service 2008).

**19. How does this project benefit federal lands/resources?** (max 12 lines)

By developing a public use cabin that will support people recreating on adjacent national forest lands which are designated as Wilderness Study Area. The WSA designation currently limits new recreation development in this area. The site is on state land and will be restored by removing discarded garbage and debris.

**20. What is the proposed method(s) of accomplishment?** (check at least 1)  
Volunteers, Other

**21. Will this project generate merchantable timber?** No

**22. Anticipated Project Costs**

- a. Please fill out a project cost form for each fiscal year the project will be funded
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? No

**24. Monitoring Plan** (Input or attach below)

- 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.
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:

This site will be monitored annually by the Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. Parks staff will ensure that all debris is removed and properly disposed of. A facility maintenance schedule will be developed similar to schedules developed for other state public use cabins in Prince William Sound.

Annual monitoring and maintenance of the site will be completed by Parks staff and include annual safety checks. This will be funded through state parks operations budget and will cost a minimum of \$500 per year. This cost will likely increase in future years as maintenance needs increase.

- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks: \$500
- d. Identify remedies for failure to comply with terms of the agreement.

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

If other is selected, explain:

Project Recommended by: Kristin T. Carpenter  
Chairperson, RAC

Project Approved by: Terri Marceron  
Forest Supervisor, Chugach National Forest

### Project Cost Analysis

<b>Item</b>	<i>Column A</i> <b>Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution</b>	<i>Column B</i> <b>Requested Title II Contribution</b>	<i>Column C</i> <b>Other Contributions</b>	<i>Column D</i> <b>Total Available Funds</b>
a. Field Work & Site Surveys	0	19000	0	19000
b. NEPA/CEQA	0	0	500	500
c. ESA Consultation	0	0	500	500
d. Permit Acquisition	0	0	500	500
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	0	0	0	0

Cost				
i. Salaries	0	13500	28700	42200
j. Materials & Supplies	0	35000	0	35000
k. Monitoring	0	0	500	500
l. Other				
	0	0	0	0
Partner Indirect Costs	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
m. Project Sub-Total	0	67500	30700	98200
n. FS Indirect Costs	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>	0	67500	30700	98200



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