

Alaska Department of Fish & Game

“Recreational Impact Assessment and Restoration”

FY03 Grant Award: \$ 24,347

Project Match: \$ 16,232



Description and Purpose:

The goals of this project were to reduce NPS pollution and assess habitat impairment caused by recreational activities associated with sport fishing on the Susitna River and its tributaries. The sources and causes of NPS pollution and habitat loss were evaluated. A restoration design was developed using information obtained from stream bed and stream bank sampling, and knowledge gained from past restoration evaluation projects to

address the causes and sources of NPS pollution. Restoration designs promote the natural functions of riparian areas and wetlands.



Evaluation of Environmental Benefits:

The project results in information that describes impacts to water quality and develops solutions to water quality impacts and fish habitat losses at recreational sites.

Project Deliverables Include:

- Approved QAPP
- Restoration site selection criteria
- Restoration designs for five selected sites
- Power point presentation



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