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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Kenai Fish and Wildlife Field Office
43655 Kalifornsky Beach Road
Soldotna, Alaska 99669



June 3, 2011

The Honorable Dave Carey
Mayor
Kenai Peninsula Borough
144 North Binkley Steet
Soldotna, AK 99699

Dear Mayor Carey:

I am please to inform you that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program (PFW) has agreed to support the Kenai Peninsula Borough's River Debris Removal Project. The PFW Program has approved \$25,000 dollars to support the Borough's project. The Borough's Costal Impact Assistance Program award of \$49,000 will satisfy the PFW match policy.

The FWS intends to enter into a reimbursable cooperative agreement with the Kenai Peninsula Borough to administer the transfer of funds. The FWS Kenai Fish and Wildlife Field Office will provide local support to Borough staff in the implementation of this agreement.

The FWS appreciates the Borough's efforts to restore aquatic/riparian habitats across the peninsula and is looking forward to working with the Borough in maintaining theses vital habitats.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (907) 260-0125 or via email at mike_edwards@fws.gov.

Please note that this letter does not authorize you to incur costs or otherwise obligate any FWS funds until the cooperative agreement is fully executed.

Sincerely,

Mike Edwards
Fish and Wildlife Biologist