



## Kenai Watershed Forum

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Mayor David Carey,

The Kenai Watershed Forum is a locally based 501(c)3 non-profit organization, incorporated in 1997 with the mission of "Working Together for healthy watersheds across the Kenai Peninsula". Our organization has assisted the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Alaska Department of Transportation with numerous river and stream related projects that involve road work. A failing bridge deck over Stariski Creek on Tall Tree Avenue near Anchor Point is another example of a road structure that is causing habitat degradation that we would be happy to assist in resolving. We have watched the deck deteriorate over the recent years, to the point of failure this summer. The consequences for the stream are yards of road material washing directly onto Chinook salmon spawning grounds. We would be happy to assist the Kenai Peninsula Borough in correcting this problem as soon as possible, in the same manner as we have done so in the past with other like projects.

Sincerely

Robert Ruffner  
Executive Director