



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

## Donald E. Gilman River Center

### MEMORANDUM

MIKE NAVARRE  
BOROUGH MAYOR

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President  
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*  
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C Chapman*  
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

FROM: John Czarnecki, Resource Planner *JC*

DATE: September 4, 2012

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2012-19-30, accepting and appropriating grant funds from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the amount of \$12,848 for the River Debris Removal Project

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly, by Resolution 2009-018, approved 19 projects for funding through the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). River debris removal was among those projects approved and forwarded to the State of Alaska for inclusion in the Alaska CIAP Plan.

The goals of the River Debris Removal Program (Project) are to remove debris from our rivers, floodplains, wetlands, riparian areas and coasts. Both through natural flooding and from poor past practices, we have numerous types of debris in sensitive habitats. It is the intent of this Project to identify the locations of debris, analyze issues regarding removal of the debris (e.g., permitting, access, equipment necessary, etc.), prioritize debris for removal, and contract for the removal of the debris.

The Project has generated continued support from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). FWS would like to contribute to the Project because it closely mimics their goals to protect or to restore riparian and in-stream habitats.

John Czarnecki, River Center Resource Planner, will be the project manager. The performance period ends September 30, 2014.

Attachments: award notification excerpt

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
ACCOUNT VERIFIED

Acct. No. 271.21135.12365.49999

Amount N/A

By: pc Date: 9/6/12