



ALASKA SUSTAINABLE SALMON FUND

HABITAT RESTORATION



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BACKGROUND



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- Funded by the Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF)
 - Administered by NOAA/NMFS
 - ADF&G competes annually for PCSRF funding
- Uses restricted by Congress, OMB, and NOAA



CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

2017 DETAILS

- Annual competitive calls for proposals (so far)
- Calls open around April (funding for 2018 uncertain)
- Nine objectives guide the call
- Projects must benefit Pacific salmon and steelhead
- \$30,000 minimum request
- 35% nonfederal match required
- Available to all types of entities

Contact me to be added to the notification list!

2017 AKSSF OBJECTIVES/FUNDING

- Habitat Protection

1. *Anadromous waters cataloging*
2. *Instream flow reservations*
3. *Conservation easements/land acquisition*

- Habitat Restoration

4. *Fish passage restoration*
5. *Invasive species control*
6. *Instream restoration*

- Subsistence Population Monitoring

7. *Adult escapement estimates*
8. *Juvenile abundance estimates*
9. *Subsistence harvest estimates*



\$1.9
million



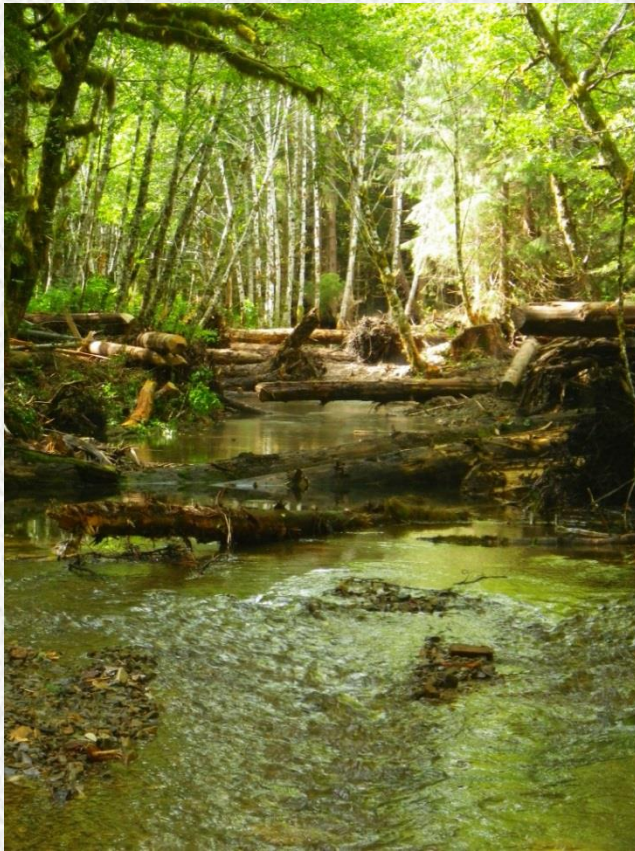
\$1.5
million

HABITAT PROTECTION?

Conservation easements
Instream flow protections
Anadromous Waters Catalog protections



RESTORATION GUIDANCE



Kuia Island stream restoration

- *To the extent possible, projects should focus on the restoration of self-sustaining natural ecosystem functions and processes*
- *Projects must result in on-the-ground restoration of salmon habitat.*
- *Secondary activities (e.g., planning, prioritization, developing or testing methods, ancillary data collection, outreach, and monitoring) are not allowed as standalone projects.*

AKSSF OBJECTIVES GUIDANCE

When are secondary activities allowed?

When they are necessary to complete the primary objective (on-the-ground restoration)

- *Examples:*
 - *Engineering designs for a culvert replacement*
 - *Prioritizing among several stream reaches prior to specific restoration activities*



Good River bridge under construction, Gustavus

LEVERAGING FUNDS

There is no scoring advantage to “collaborative” projects, but there is a scoring advantage for leveraged funds

- Document your support
- Leveraged funds are NOT match contributions



Sitkoh River

MATCH EXAMPLES

Match must be:

- Necessary to complete the project
- Within the project period
- Nonfederal
- Met at the same rate (or before) direct expenses
- Documented in detail

Match examples:

- Cash (partial project funding)
- In-kind equipment use (e.g., backhoe)
- Donated supplies
- Volunteer labor

Any entity can provide match

SOUTHEAST RESTORATION PROJECTS

Eight projects funded since 2007:

1. City of Gustavus/USFWS: Fish Passage on Mountain View Drainage
2. Klawock Cooperative Association: Klawock causeway fish passage
3. USFS/SCS/TU:
Sitkoh River streambed restoration



Sitkoh River

SOUTHEAST RESTORATION PROJECTS

4-8. The Nature Conservancy (collaborating with USFS)
Five large woody debris instream restoration projects:

- Twelvemile Creek
- Staney Creek
- Shelikof Creek
- Kuiu Island



Kuiu Island stream



Twelvemile Creek

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THANK YOU!



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