



## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

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Mr. Jim Renkert, Project Review Coordinator  
State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Project Management and Permitting  
Alaska Coastal Management Program  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 705  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Subject: Salmon Creek and Clear Creek Dredging - AK 0809-01AA

Dear Mr. Renkert:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal District has reviewed the subject project for consistency with the enforceable policies of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal Management Program and finds the project consistent with those policies.

### Project Description and Scope of Project

The project subject to this consistency review is the dredging of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of gravel from the confluence of Salmon Creek and Clear Creek. In stream bailing with an excavator will be conducted to remove the accumulated gravel and sediment. All extracted material will be disposed of in a permitted manner or stockpiled on State of Alaska or Kenai Peninsula Borough land.

The confluence of the creeks referenced above are in Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian; Latitude 60.1500°, Longitude 149.4158° West.

### Findings

The activity proposed does not pose a threat to vegetative cover in a designated erosion-prone area nor does the activity conflict with recreational uses or in-water development policies.

With regard to the effect of the proposed project on habitat, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal District defers to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Gary Williams  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Coastal Management Program Coordinator