



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

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Ginny Litchfield, Habitat Biologist
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Kenai Area Office
Kenai River Center
514 Funny River Road
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Subject: Jakolof Creek Material Removal ID# 2009-0350AA

Dear Ms. Litchfield:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal Zone Management Program (KPBCZMP) staff has reviewed the subject project and finds it consistent with the Program's enforceable policies.

Project Description

This project includes excavating material from a dry channel of Jakolof Creek to lower the water elevation during spring and fall peak flows to protect Jakolof Bay Road from flooding. ADOT&PF plans to excavate up to 1000 cubic yards per year, from an area less than ½ acre in size, and within the ADOT&PF right of way.

The project site is located in the Kenai Peninsula Coastal District- Section 34 T.08S. R.13W. S.M., Jakolof Creek, near Seldovia, Alaska.

Finding

This is a continuation of a practice that has been ongoing for many years without damage to the natural environment. The removal of gravel in this area is from an existing extraction area and therefore is consistent with Kenai Peninsula Borough Enforceable Policy 9.1, Sand and Gravel Priority Areas.

The activity described will not affect natural hazard areas, public access to coastal areas, recreational uses or commercial uses and activities. The KPBCZMP defers to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game regarding fish habitat issues that may relate to this project.

Sincerely,

Gary Williams
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Coastal District Coordinator