



## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

### *Coastal Zone Management Program*

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State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Project Management and Permitting  
Alaska Coastal Management Program  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Subject: Trail River Bridge Repair, AK 0906-03AA

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

#### Scope of Project

The project subject to review is placement of approximately 5,000 cubic yards of fill into 0.29 acres of water of the U.S., including approximately 4,000 cubic yards below Ordinary High Water of Trail River. Approximately 36 piles will be placed.

#### Additional Information

Repair work will include the construction of a detour corridor and a temporary bridge. Fill material will be placed outside of the existing toe of the Seward Highway between Milepost 25 and 26. The fill will include embankment fill and approximately 36 piles. Once the permanent bridge replacement is constructed portions of the temporary fill and all detour bridge piling will be removed.

The location is on the Seward Highway at the Trail River location bridge in Section 13, Township 4 Range 1 West, Seward Meridian.

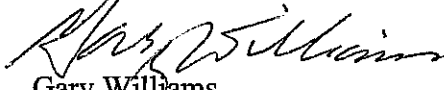
Findings

The activity proposed does not pose a threat to vegetative cover in a designated erosion-prone area (KPBCZMP Policy 2.2, Erosion) nor does the activity conflict with recreational uses or in-water development policies (KPBCZMP Policy 3.0, Recreational and Coastal Access).

With regard to the effect of the proposed project on fish 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