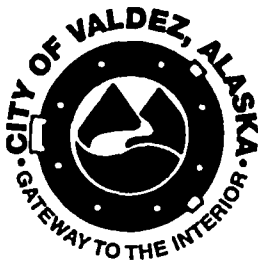


**Blondeau Parcel**  
**(PWS-1056)**



RECEIVED  
DEC 10 1996

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

December 6, 1996  
Office of the Mayor

Mrs. Molly McCammon  
Executive Director, EVOS Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Molly

Since the Exxon Trustee Council funds the acquisition of land to protect the habitat of injured resources and services, to prevent additional injury to resources and services while recovery is taking place, and to provide a long-term safety net for these resources. Keeping this purpose in mind, I am surprised that no agency has stepped forward to be the sponsor for the small parcel of land described as PWS 1056 (Blondeau Parcel). Furthermore, I am quite concerned that no one from the EVOS Trustee Council staff has ever bothered contacting Mr. Blondeau to discuss the merits of his property.

The Blondeau Parcel is an extremely important piece of Alaska wetlands. This section of land is still in a pristine condition and is home to many species injured during the Exxon Valdez Oil spill. This parcel has several spring creeks that currently provide an excellent spawning habitat for Pink and Chum Salmon. Tall shoreline grasses are common to this area, providing nesting areas for many species of birds. As many as 10 to 15 eagles can be seen at once, hunting the wetlands and nesting in the nearby tree lines. The land is located on the shore of Port Valdez, from the mouth of Mineral Creek stretching along the coastline toward Shoup Bay, which I believe may be included in the State Marine Park category.

Unfortunately, residential development on this land will occur in the near future if this land is not preserved.

M McCammon  
December 6, 1996  
Page 2

I am sure if this land were evaluated, it would score as a high priority and rival the Valdez Duck Flats in value. The Department of Natural Resources has laid out a trail from Mineral Creek to Shoup Bay and will begin construction of this trail in 1997 or 1998. The Blondeau Parcel can be included in this trail system and become the trail head site. A City road provides access to the Blondeau property, which could allow this area to become part of a controlled tourism destination with the potential for a living interpretive area that would naturally display many species injured during the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

I request that your office make inquiries about why there is no sponsorship interest by any of the agencies and ask if someone would at least come to Valdez and review the potential of this property. If I can be of any help in this process, please contact me at 835-4874.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Cobb".

Dave Cobb, Mayor  
City of Valdez, Alaska

December 18, 1996

RECEIVED  
DEC 23 1996

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon/Valdez Trustees Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage AK 99501

Dear Sirs & Madames:

I am the Chairperson of the Valdez Area State Parks Citizen Advisory Board. This Citizen's Advisory group was recently formed by the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Director Jim Stratton by his appointment of members of the Valdez community to this board. The advisory board was appointed to develop legislative recommendations concerning boundaries and proposed management of State Parks, including Marine Parks, the Valdez area. The advisory board is a source of public input to the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. While we are a fledgling organization at this time (our second meeting being held on December 17, 1996) a matter came to the board's attention which we felt needed a quick response from us. In response to this issue, the board unanimously passed the following resolution:

The Valdez Area State Parks Citizen's Advisory Board wholeheartedly supports the Exxon/Valdez Trustees Council's efforts to purchase the Wayne Blondeau property at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. The Advisory Board hopes that the State and City governments can work out a joint management plan for this property following the acquisition of the property.

As you are aware Mr. Blondeau's property has access to one of the few beaches in the Valdez area. The only beach now truly accessible to the public is Rocky Beach and it is currently endangered by the City of Valdez Small Boat Harbor plans. If those current plans are enacted, there will be no readily accessible beach to the Valdez area residents and the people that come to visit Valdez. The purchase of Mr. Blondeau's property by the Exxon/Valdez Trustees Council would alleviate this problem.

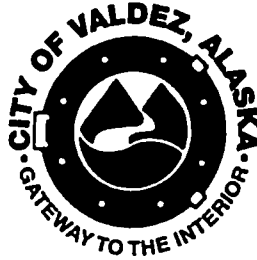
Hopefully, Rocky Beach will not change. Even then the addition of Mr. Blondeau's property will greatly enhance the recreational, educational and economic value of the Valdez area.

Best regards,

*Bill Bixby*

William Bixby, Chairperson  
Valdez Area State Parks  
Citizen's Advisory Board

WB/mew



February 19, 1997  
Office of the City Clerk

RECEIVED  
FEB 24 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
Molly McCammon, Executive Director  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Ms McCammon

At the regular meeting of the Valdez City Council held on February 18, 1997, the City Council approved Resolution #97-16, supporting the purchase of PWS 1056 Blondeau parcel by the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council

I have enclosed a copy of Resolution #97-16. We would appreciate the distribution of this resolution to your Council for their consideration.

If we can provide additional information to stress the importance of a high ranking and evaluation of this property by the Trustee Council, please contact Mayor Cobb or myself at 835-3408.

Sincerely,

*Sheri L Caples*  
Sheri L. Caples, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Valdez, Alaska

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO 97-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE PURCHASE OF PWS 1056 BLONDEAU PARCEL BY THE EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council funds the acquisition of land to protect the habitat of injured resources and services, to prevent additional injury to resources and services while recovery is taking place, and to provide a long-term safety net for these resources, and

WHEREAS, the PWS 1056 Blondeau Parcel is an extremely important piece of Alaska Wetlands and home to many species injured during the Exxon Valdez Oil spill, and

WHEREAS, the Valdez State Parks Citizen's Advisory board wholeheartedly supports the Exxon Valdez Trustees Council's efforts to purchase the Blondeau property which will serve to greatly enhance the recreational, educational and ecological value of the Valdez area, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has laid out a trail from Mineral Creek to Shoup Bay that could include this property and become the trail head site for this project, and


WHEREAS, the City of Valdez has committed to work cooperatively with Alaska State Parks and the Department of Natural Resources in the development of trails and encourages the funding of such important recreation enhancements, and

WHEREAS, this property has the potential for a living interpretive area that would preserve this habitat and naturally display many species injured during the Exxon Valdez Oil spill

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Valdez, Alaska, that the Valdez City Council supports the purchase of PWS 1056 Blondeau Parcel by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council and request it be ranked high in priority for the preservation of wildlife in Valdez

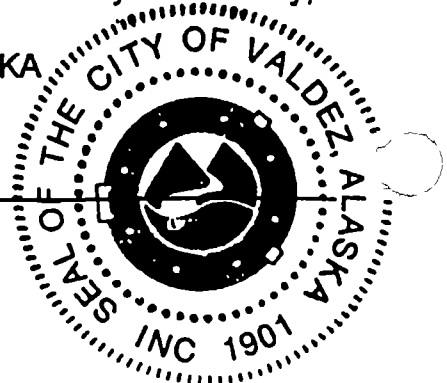
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Valdez City Council, this 18th day of February, 1997

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

  
Dave C Cobb, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Sheri L Caples, CMC, City Clerk



Valdez Trails Association  
P.O. Box 1540  
Valdez, AK 99686

RECEIVED  
MAR 10 1997  
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

The Exxon Valdez Trustees  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re Purchase of the Blondeau property in Valdez

Dear Trustees

At the January 14, 1997 meeting of the Valdez Trails Association, the membership voted unanimously to support the acquisition of the Blondeau property at the mouth of Mineral Creek by the Exxon Valdez Trustees Council

Besides providing important winter and summer habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, river otters, sea otters, and harbor seals, the area would provide local residents and tourists with undeveloped beach access to Port Valdez. In the past, Mr. Blondeau at times has granted permission to kayakers and other local recreationists to use his property. They testified at the meeting to its value as a picnic area, wildlife watching area, and kayak launching and haul-out area.

We encourage you to pursue this offer.

Sincerely,



Frank Cook  
President

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION  
OF THIS AREA. IT IS A VERY NATURAL  
LAUNCH SITE WHICH OFFERS A SAFE  
BYPASS OF A DANGEROUS RIP CLOSER  
TO TOWN.

PLEASE CALL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
YOU MAY HAVE - 025-2551



## Eric Myers

---

**From** Oil Spill Public Information Center  
**To** Eric Myers  
**Subject** EVOS Trustee Council Land Purchase  
**Date** Friday, June 27, 1997 8 41AM

>Date Fri, 20 Jun 1997 14 08 27 -0700  
>From Karen Weiland <vnkbw@UAA ALASKA EDU>  
>Subject: EVOS Trustee Council Land Purchase  
>X-Sender vnkbw@cwolf uaa alaska edu  
>To ospic@alaska net  
>  
>To EVOS Trustee Council members,  
>  
>I understand that the Trustee Council is considering buying a parcel of  
>private land at the mouth of Mineral Creek As a Valdez resident, I urge  
>you to make this purchase Public access to the beach is limited in Valdez  
>This would be a valuable addition to recreational lands This purchase is  
>strongly supported by the Valdez Area State Parks Advisory Board, the Valdez  
>Trail Association,, and the Valdez City Council Please give this Mineral  
>Creek land purchase serious consideration  
>  
>Thank you  
>  
> Karen Weiland  
>  
>  
>

  
**Eric Myers**

---

**From** Oil Spill Public Information Center  
**To** Eric Myers  
**Subject** Mineral Creek land purchase  
**Date** Friday, June 27, 1997 8 48AM

Date Sat, 21 Jun 1997 14 54 48 -0500

>From "Kathryn E Nielsen" <rogues@Alaska NET>

>To OSPIC@alaska net

>Subject Mineral Creek land purchase

>

>To the EVOS Trustee Council,

>As a resident of Valdez I am writing to request your approval of the

>purchase of the Mineral Creek property that you are presently

>considering It is a valuable environmental and recreational asset for

>this area! I cannot express strongly enough how important this is for

>Valdezans and others visiting our area both now and in the future

>Please give it your careful consideration Thank you! Kathy Nielsen,

> Valdez, Alaska

>

>

Em

June 23 '97

Hello -

I'm a Valdey Resident - it has been pointed out to me that there is coast line land for sale that could be bought w/ EXXON settlement money, and be designated a state park.... but since the piece of land is only around 90 acres - in order for the purchase to happen, local interest must be expressed....

Well, consider my local interest expressed. I would love to see any available <sup>coastal</sup> land become public access / use. It is a great jumping off spot for kyacking - or jet ski-ing - buy this land and add to the list of things to do

valley.

Thank : You

RECEIVED  
JUN 26 1967

**JUN 26 1997**

**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

Carol A green

Box 2750

Valdez A.

99686

As you may be aware, quite possibly the only way for the project to be successful and to put the project on a sound financial basis is to secure the support of the public. The project is a public project and it is essential that the public be kept informed of the progress of the project and of the reasons for the project. The project is a public project and it is essential that the public be kept informed of the progress of the project and of the reasons for the project.

# Group Seeks Mineral Creek Park Lands



*Sign Of The Times Road Closed & Detours On Egan*

Egan Drive was on-again, off-again this past week as Wilder Construction intermittently closed main street for placement of storm drain catch basins. It's all part of the reconstruction of Egan and Hazelet, both of which are state highways. Project super Trevor Edmondson of Wilder Construction invites anyone to call the office at 835-3083 for updates on the project.

MINERAL CREEK--A group of wilderness park enthusiasts is rallying local support for the acquisition of the 96-acre Wayne Blondeau property at the mouth of Mineral Creek.

The group says the Blondeau property would preserve a wide cobble beach at tidewater, and offer a diverse habitat for eagles, bears and assorted animals, and would serve as a trailhead for both the Shoup Bay walking trail and a planned Kayak water trail.

The group plans to petition the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to appropriate funds for the acquisition of the property.

Current value of the 96 acres--according to the property tax assessment roles at city hall--is \$175,000. The land is owned by Wayne Blondeau who homesteaded the property in the early 1960s.

Local attorney Bill Bixby is among those beating the drums for acquisition of the property which is treed on the north side and barren where the threaded Mineral Creek stream reaches tidewater.

Bixby is chairman of the Valdez Citizens' Advisory Board which seeks to advise the state on the management of state parks in the Valdez area.

Bixby says the Mineral Creek property offers an opportunity for Valdez residents to preserve the last in-town accessible beachfront area.

The future of the other beach opposite the causeway leading to The Spit is uncertain in the face of plans to create a huge tidal

## Oil Spill Council Asked To Purchase Land...

## Blondeau Parcel Seen As Possible Park

basin to flush the Small Boat Harbor. That project is expected to begin late this summer or early fall.

Bixby is seeking to generate an outpouring local support for the purchase--letters to the trustee council, resolutions of support from public agencies, declarations from sports fishing groups and charters operators, wilderness and hiking enthusiasts and the like.

We need to get grass roots support in order to give this a high priority on the list of projects funded

by the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council, he says.

The trustee council was charged with spending \$900 reached in a settlement with the Exxon Corporation in the wake of the 1989 oil spill from the Exxon Valdez tanker.

The trustee council has \$350 million remaining of the original sum. All projects, however, must be directly related to the restoration of the environment impacted by the spill.

# Group wants help to start marine park

By Tony Bickert

Valdez Vanguard

The hundred acres of shoreline property for sale at the mouth of Mineral Creek would make a fine marine park, say city and state officials. But the potential buyer — Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council — may

need some prodding from the public.

"If we can get a thousand post cards and letters coming from Valdez, encouraging the Trustee Council to purchase this property, I think we'd get it," said Bill Bixby, chairman of the State Parks Citizens Advisory Board, which is pushing the write-in campaign.

The board, which advises the State Parks Department on land management issues, and the City of Valdez are attempting to convince the Trustee Council to buy the land under its small parcels purchase program. The property is currently for sale by Valdez land owner Wayne Blondeau.

"It's a beautiful area, right along the shore line, with lots of marsh grasses and good habitat for ducks and birds and geese and fish and everything else," said Valdez mayor Dave Cobb.

Bixby and Cobb said the location, the only beach-front land in Valdez other than Dock Point, is not only ideal for general use, but a strategic trail head location. Cobb said the Shoup Glacier-to-Valdez Trail, currently under construction, could begin there. Bixby also wants to establish the spot as a marine trail launch area for kayaks. The area would also feature good pink and silver salmon fishing from the shore.

However, although the Trustee Council sees merit in purchasing the property, the matter is at best on the back burner, said Eric Myers, the council's director of operations.

Myers said the land is not only ranked low in terms restoration and preservation needs, but the council is currently not considering additional new purchases until it eliminates the current backlog.

"There is an appreciation that the Blondeau property is of considerable interest to the City of Valdez as well as the State Parks Citizens Advisory Board," Myers said. "But the council is trying to work their way through what's already on the list. Right now we're cleaning the plate."

The small parcels purchase program, which involves evaluating, ranking and buying land directly or indirectly affected by the 1989 spill, to be preserved or restored, has received 320 nominations since the program began in 1994. Myers said 15 percent have or are in the

THE VALDEZ VANGUARD  
JUNE 25, 1997

process of being purchased.

Even when the moratorium is lifted, Myers said the Blondeau property evaluation showed little adverse impact from the spill and is therefore ranked low on the list of potential purchases.

However, he said environmental impact is only one criteria.

"The decision has to be based on what the restoration values are, but certainly one factor that the council considers is what the public wants," Myers said. "And whenever we get a card and letter here in the office we always make sure that each member of the council gets a copy."

If the council does purchase the property, the State Parks Department would develop and manage the area. The Department of Natural Resources has also shown an interest, Myers said.

Cobb said the city supports the concept because it's a "win-win" scenario.

"I don't see the city putting any money into it," Cobb said. "It will all be done by the Trustee funds and maintained by State Parks. So, we want to try to get it moved ahead in the process."

Bixby said that, aside from the write-in campaign, the advisory group also plans to have other biologists examine the area for evidence of indirect impact from the spill.

"The plan is to have a multi-front attack," he said. "For instance, if we find out that river otters are on that property, that will change the priority."

Although none of Exxon's oil reached Valdez, Bixby said spill-affected wildlife species may use the area. If so, he said the ranking could move up on the list. But the advisory group is counting more on public support.

"We want to get people jazzed up about it, even if it means going door to door to get people to sign a petition," Bixby said.

Other advisory board members are Harold Blehm, Tabatha Gregory, Rich Chaffin, Pat Welch, Nancy Lethcoe, Jeanne Passin, Bill Deppe and Shanna Simmons.

The address of EVOS Trustees Council Executive Director Molly McCammon is 645 G Street, Suite 401, Anchorage AK, 99501-3451.

LAW OFFICES OF  
WILLIAM BIXBY  
POST OFFICE BOX 1229  
VALDEZ, ALASKA 99686

William Bixby  
Michael Franciosi

July 1, 1997

Telephone (907) 835-4775  
Fax (907) 835-2793

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501

RECEIVED  
JUL 3 1997

Dear Trustees:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Enclosed with this letter, please find a petition signed by individuals who urge you to purchase Wayne Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. In a short time period (approximately one week) several individuals have gathered 315 signatures of people who overwhelming support for your purchase of the Blondeau property. By your next quarterly meeting we promise that you will receive several thousand signatures and/or letters urging you to purchase Mr. Blondeau's property.

Additionally, a local citizen's group has made contact with City officials and has proposed to them that the City donate some adjacent land to Mr. Blondeau's property so that your dollars gets more bang for the buck, so to speak. The City is seriously considering this.

Finally, we would ask that Mr. Blondeau's property be re-evaluated by the council. I have spoken to Mr. Blondeau and he states that in his application he noted that 18 of the 19 injured species from the oil spill are on his property. I own land adjacent to Mr. Blondeau's property on the east side of Mineral Creek and am personally aware of a Dolly Varden run in the creek. Each fall there are spectacular views of eagles feeding frenzy on Mr. Blondeau's property. In addition, my daughter and I launched our kayaks from Mr. Blondeau's property and he pointed out nesting oyster catchers that were on his property. In your evaluation of Mr. Blondeau's property, these two species are not noted as being present. Thus, it would appear, apart from its great scenic value, this parcel is environmentally important to 18 of the 19 oil spill injured species. If documentation of these species are needed, I would be happy to coordinate an effort to get this done. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

*Bill Bixby*  
William Bixby

WB/mw  
Encls.

PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Ndeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 27 June 97	EDWARD C. PAYTON	Edward C. Payton	Box 3570 2001 Homestead Rd
2. 6/27/97	LORETTA L Payton	Loretta L. Payton	2001 Homestead Rd / P.O. Box 3570
3. 6/27/97	Sherr Caples	Sherr Caples	2101 Homestead Rd
4. 6/27/97	John Pierce	John Pierce	2101 Homestead
5. 6/27/97	ROBERT ZASTROW	Robert Zastrow	2041 Homestead
6. 6/27/97	SHIRLEY DIBBLE	Shirley Dibble	1870 Homestead Rd.
7. 6/27/97	DAVID DIBBLE	David Dibble	1870 Homestead Rd.
8. 6/27/97	HARRY DIBBLE	Harry Dibble	1870 Homestead Rd.
9. 6/27/97	ROBERT SWIFT	Robert Swift	1705 HOMESTEAD
6/28/97	DONNA WALSH	Donna Walsh	1713 HOMESTEAD P.O. BOX 1224, VALDEZ
11. 6-28-97	Howard Short	Howard Short	P.O. Box 3284 VALDEZ
12. 6-28-97	Rosemary Short	Rosemary Short	P.O. Box 3284 VALDEZ
13. 6-28-97	L Ray Glover	L Ray Glover	Box 1806 VALDEZ
14. 6-29-97	Don B. Gunon	Don B. Gunon	Box 506 VALDEZ
15. 6-29-97	DANIEL L. GUNON	Daniel L. Gunon	Box 3432 VALDEZ
16. 6-29-97	JASON GUNON	Jason Gunon	Box 842 Valdez
17. 6-29-97	Diana Demaris	Diana Demaris	Box 3441 Valdez
18. 6-29-97	Brenda Moore	Brenda Moore	Box 1551 Valdez
19. 6-29-97	Robin James	Robin James	Box 1663
20. 6-29-97	Sue M Malister	Sue M Malister	Box 1261 Valdez
21. 6-29-97	Kathy Kitts	Kathy Kitts	P.O. BOX 2062 Valdez
22. 6-29-97	Mike Huntley	Mike Huntley	P.O. BOX 2062 Valdez
6-30-97	Julie Duncan	Julie Duncan	P.O. Box 1315 Valdez
24. 6-30-97	David Duncan	David Duncan	P.O. Box 1315 Valdez
25. 6-29-97	SANDRA WITNEY	Sandra Witney	Box 3237 VALDEZ



# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6-27-97	LAURA A KELSEY	Laura A Kelsey	Box 861 Valdez AK
2. 6-27-97	Thom Christensen	Thom Christensen	Box 444 " "
3. 6-27-97	Ken Calahan	Ken Calahan	Box 232 Valdez
4. 6-27-97	Yolanda Baim	YOLANDA BAIM	Box 990 Valdez AK
5. 6-27-97	Laura Tolcoeur	Laura Tolcoeur	Box 3710 Valdez AK
6. 6-27-97	Carrie Gundersen	Carrie Gundersen	Box 2554 " "
7. 6-27-97	Jill Kirkman	Jill M. Kirkman	Box 2834 " "
8. 6-27-97	Ruth Hawk	Ruth Hawk	Box 2645 " "
9. 6-27-97	BIRUTA A. BARR	Biruta A. Barr	Box 1128 " "
10. 6-28-97	PATRICIA A Rego	Patricia A Rego	Box 2018 " "
11. 6-28-97	Emily Kaiser	Emily Kaiser	Box 246 " "
12. 6-28-97	James Watkins	James Watkins	Box 2444 " "
13. 6/28/97	Laroe Watkins	Laroe Watkins	Box 2444 " "
14. 6-28-97	BARBARA A TAYLOR	Barbara A Taylor	Box 1069 " " 1978
15. 6-28-97	Jean A Phillips	Jean A Phillips	Box 989
16. 6-28-97	Rob Chitt	Rob Chitt	Box 387 " "
17. 6-28-97	HAROLD PLASTER	Harold Plaster	P.O. Box 443 Valdez
18. 6/28/97	PEGGIE Smith	Peggie Smith	213 Lancaster
19. 6/28/97	PATRICK A DAY	Patrick A Day	108 EKUTNA ST. Box 788
20. 6-28-97	IMOGENE L CALHOUN	Imogene L Calhoun	P.O. Box 793 Valdez, AK
21. 6-28-97	JOYCE J. JOHNSON	Joyce Johnson	Box 5422 FIDALGO DR
22. 6-28-97	DALE M. WHITE	Dale White	Box 506 Valdez AK
23. 6/28/97	WILBURN L PRINCE	W. L. Prince	P.O. Box 2049, VALDEZ
24. 6-28-97	Lloyd H. TREMER	Lloyd H. Tremmer	PO Box 649 VDZ AK
25. 6-28-97	Genevieve Josephson	Genevieve Josephson	PO Box 1501 VDZ AK

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Andreau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/24/97	Donna M Wright	Donna M Wright	Box 382 Copper Center AK
2. 6/24/97	Mitchel M. Wright	Mitchel Wright	" "
3. 6/24/97	Mornie M Wright	Mornie Wright	" "
4. 6/24/97	Matt Kress	Matthew G Kress	TS 42nd Lodge SR 80
5. 6/24/97	Sarah Blangsted	Sarah Blangsted	TSAINA LODGE SR 80
6. 6/24/97	LISA WAX	Lisa Wax	TSAINA SR 80 VALDEZ
7. 6/25/97	Michael Moore	Michael S. Moore	TSAINA SR 80 Valdez
8. 6/25/97	Jennifer Brunner	J Brunner	TSAINA SR 80 Valdez
9. 6/25/97	Jenna Stephens	Jenna Stephens	137 Brunner St Valdez
6/25/97	Erica Sorrell	Erica Sorrell	Box 1297 Valdez
11. 6/27/97	Robert J. Svensen	Robert J. Svensen	Box 413 Valdez
12. 6/27/97	J. Ed Murray	J. Ed Murray	Box 1725 Valdez
13. 6/27/97	Danna Miller	Danna Miller	Box 24 Valdez
14. 6/27/97	JOHN VERGERE	John Vergere	Box 1025 Valdez
15. 6/27/97	Sheree Weldon	Sheree Weldon	P.O. Box 1444 Woodville AK
16. 6/27/97	Chris Lutz Felt	Chris Lutz Felt	P.O. Box 2410 VALDEZ AK
17. 6/29	Jane Douglas	Jane Douglas	SR 80 VALDEZ AK 99686
18. 6/29	PAUL BIRKELAND	Paul Birkeland	SR 80 VALDEZ
19. 6/29	Lucy Lang	Lucy Lang	Box 2169 VALDEZ
20. 6/29	NICOLE BROCK	Nicole Brock	SR 80 VALDEZ
21. 6/29/97	JAMES P. EVANS	James P. Evans	3417 Marshall Ct Louisville KY 40502
22. 6/30/97	Joseph K. Michaud	Joseph K. Michaud	Box 2905 Valdez, AK 99686
23. 6-30-97	Anthony R. Pimth	Anthony R. Pimth	P.O. Box 903 Valdez, AK 99686
24. 6-30-97	Kimberly Simons	Kimberly Simons	403 W Lowe Box 2086 Valdez
25. 6-30-97	Kandi J Connor	Kandi J Connor	Box 2500 Valdez, AK 99686

PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Way Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. I feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be among the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. June 25/97	Robin Whaley	<i>Robin Whaley</i>	Box 3355 Valdez, AK
2. June 25/97	Joan Nielsen	<i>Joan Nielsen</i>	P.O. Box 2660 Valdez, AK
3. June 25/97	Mollie Good	<i>Mollie Good</i>	P.O. Box 2660 Valdez, AK
4. 6/25/97	MAUREEN COLBY	<i>Maureen Colby</i>	POB 2624 Valdez AK
5. 6/25/97	MARCIE ROBERTSON	<i>Marcie Robertson</i>	POB 3601 Valdez
6. 6/25/97	Judy Kitagawa	<i>Judy Kitagawa</i>	PO Box 1451 Valdez AK
7. 6/25/97	BRUCE GOOD	<i>Bruce Good</i>	PO BOX 2660 VALDEZ, AK
8. 6/25/97	Janice P. Michael	<i>Janice P. Michael</i>	P.O. Box 1461, Valdez, AK
9. 6/25/97	NANCY BRATTON	<i>Nancy Bratton</i>	PO Box 952 Valdez, AK
10. 6/25/97	Stephanie Bratton	<i>Stephanie Bratton</i>	PO Box 952 Valdez
11. 6/25/97	Chris Bratton	<i>Chris Bratton</i>	PO Box 952 Valdez, AK
12. 6/25/97	Mary E. Evans	<i>Mary E. Evans</i>	Box 277 Valdez
13. 6-25-97	Theresa Ingram	<i>Theresa Ingram</i>	Box 2107 Valdez AK
14. 6-25-97	PATRICIA MASTERS	<i>Patricia Masters</i>	PO. 1856 Valdez, AK
15. 6-25-97	Julene Hood	<i>Julene Hood</i>	P.O. Box 1222 Valdez
16. 6-25-97	Vickie L. Hood	<i>Vickie L. Hood</i>	PO Box 1222 Valdez
17. 6/26/97	Gene Salinas	<i>Gene Salinas</i>	Box 915, Valdez
18. 6/26/97	Jan Holstein	<i>Jan Holstein</i>	P.O. Box 1694 Valdez
19. 6/26/97	Jonathan Michael	<i>Jonathan Michael</i>	Box 1461 Valdez AK
20. 6/26/97	MELANIE MAYNES	<i>Melanie Maynes</i>	Box 968, Valdez AK
21. 6/26/97	JOHN MONFELS	<i>John Monfels</i>	Box 1574 Valdez AK
22. 6-26-97	Jesse Tol	<i>Jesse Tol</i>	Box 623 Valdez AK
23. 6/27/97	Bill Bryson	<i>Bill Bryson</i>	Box 1133 Valdez AK
24. 6/26/97	Christine Hunt	<i>Christine Hunt</i>	Box 3711 Valdez AK
25. 6/26/97	Ashley Nunley	<i>Ashley Nunley</i>	P.O. Box 3594 Valdez, AK

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

"We, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Nadeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/25/97	Anne Will	Anne M Will	PO Box 1533, Valdez
2. 6/25/97	Kathleen Todd	Kathleen J. Todd MD	Box 1829, Valdez
3. 6/25/97	Brenda Taylor	Brenda Taylor	Box 822, Valdez
4. 6/25/97	PETTON COLEMAN	PETTON COLEMAN	Box 795 " "
5. 6/25/97	ROGER R462	Roger R462	Box 501
6. 6/25/97	Joseph Roth	Joseph Roth	Box 822 Valdez
7. 6/25/97	Beverly Coddman	Beverly Coddman	Box 795
8. 6/25/97	Lori Saylor	Lori Saylor	Box 1417 Valdez
9. 6/25/97	Suzanne Holmes	Suzanne Holmes	Box 3066 Valdez
10. 6/25/97	Beth Duff	Beth Duff	Box 2326 Valdez
11. 6/25/97	Cara Murphy	Cara Murphy	P.O. Box 3596
12. 6/25/97	T.J. RODGERS	T.J. Rodgers	P.O. Box 96 Valdez
13. 6-25-97	Sharon Day	Sharon Day	P.O. Box 2718 Valdez
14. 6/25/97	SHEYLAL GRUBBS	Sheyla J Grubbs	P.O. Box 526 Valdez
15. 6/25/97	Chris Kinko	Chris Kinko	P.O. Box 300 Valdez
16. 6/25/97	Craig Rodgers	Craig H Rodgers	P.O. Box 96 Valdez
17. 6/25/97	Julie Haltness	Julie Haltness	Box 1818 Valdez
18. 6/25/97	Lori Olson	Lori Olson	Box 2021 Valdez
19. 6/25/97	Tammy Hill	Tammy Hill	Box 663 Valdez
20. 6/25/97	Dorothy Noffke	Dorothy Noffke	Box 975 Valdez
21. 6/25/97	Korrie Gillilan	Korrie Gillilan	Box 2873 Valdez
22. 6/25/97	STEVE BROCKMAN	Steve Brockman	P.O. Box 3040 VALDEZ
23. 6/25/97	Cynthia Brockman	Cynthia Brockman	Box 3040 Valdez
24. 6/25/97	Nashy P Crew	Nashy P Crew	PO Box 1482 Valdez
25. 6/27/97	Tracy Bennett	Tracy Bennett	PO BOX 1380 Valdez

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Way Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

	DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1.	6/25	SEAN ABELLANA		Box 2491 VALDEZ 99662
2.	6/25	Mariah Offer		Box 3848 Valdez 99686
3.	6/25	Alex Le		Box 1821 VALDEZ, AK
4.	6/25	SHARON MESLEY		Box 323 GARONA, AK 99616
5.	6/25	Martha Helocow		Box 97 VALDEZ, AK 6057 E. Seaview AK N.Y.
6.	6/25	Joanne Donovan		39 Bishop Rd W. Hailford C Glastonbury C
7.	6/25	Jerry Portledge		31 Williams St W 2 0603
8.	6/25			PO Box 2691 Valdez AK Seattle, WA 98119 2912 N.W. 52nd Avenue
9.	6/26	John Lawrence		2912 N.W. 52nd Avenue
10.	6/26	Pamela S Feltes McIndy		2900 Cawtherville Rd, McKees PA 15211
11.	6/26	Teresa Dunn		401 Western Ave #1 Piquin PA 15211
12.	6/26	Don Nickles		1107 Quail Roost Pittsburgh PA 15211
13.	6/26	Susan Bradley		401 Western Ave #1 Pittsburgh PA 15211
14.	6/26	Andrea K Malden		POB 1805 valdez, AK 99686
15.	6/26	Ann Britt Malden		3001 E. Mission Phx 47 85028
16.	6/26	Janna Treisman		4250 82nd Ave SE FALCITY WA 9802
17.	6/26/97	Dede Wilburn		1511-H Shosh. Land Anch. T.
18.	6/26/97	David Manley		107 Madison Ave # Newton TN 374
19.	6/27/97	Bill Louch		42nd St Anch, AK 995
20.	6/27/97	Nicholas Chevalier		2845 42nd Pl Anch AK 995
21.	6/27/97	Michelle Fuller		1183 Mineral Creek Anch AK 995
22.	6/27/97	DANIEL KRIVDSEEN		8XCASEYDSV. 120 50670 FELTALAND SWE
23.	6/27/97	SUSAN ELSE		BRISBANE AUSTRA 1
24.	6/27/97	Kirsti Gardiner		7030 44715th Ave #5 SFC 9411
25.				

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Ideau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/27	Betsy Fanton	Betsy Fanton	120 Palmer Dr Ft Collins CO 80501
2. 6/27	Beth Bacon	Beth Bacon	1706 Henry, Ft Collins, CO 80502
3. 6/27	Amy Fisher	Amy Fisher	PO Box 1371
4. 6/27	Neil Neil	Neil Neil	P.O. BOX 1371
5. 6/27	Luke Evans	Luke Evans	
6. 6/28	Sharon Vencharis	Sharon Vencharis	2275 Caminito Pajanto #174 SAN DIEGO, CA 92107
7. 6/28	DAVID GRIGSBY	David Grigsby	227 3rd St. Encinitas, CA 92025
8. 6/28	Eric Boyer	Eric Boyer	5501 S Bend Rd Belknap, MN 55002
9. 6.29.97	JOHN D. LYLE	John D. Lyle	Box 83715 FRS ALASKA 99708
6/29/97	Jon Miller	Jon Miller	2630 Home Run Steamers 99701
11. 6/30/97	Nancy MORRIS	Nancy MORRIS	1420 AK Hwy. Box 525 Delta Junction AK 99701
12. 6/30/97	Dusty Robinson	Dusty Robinson	635 4th St Box 70 Deer Trail, CO 80105
13. 6/30/97	JULIE ROBINSON	Julie Robinson	635 4TH ST DEER TRAIL CO 80105
14. 6/30/97	Shane Robinson	Shane Robinson	635 4th St Deer Trail, CO 80105
15. 6/30/97	GEORGE L. ROBINSON	George L. Robinson	635 4th St Deer Trail CO 80105
16. 6.30.97	PAUL R. PEMBERLY	Paul R. Pemberly	122 Greenway St Painesville, OH 44060
17. 30 6 97	Sudy Irwin	Sudy Irwin	Magheramulley, Broughshane Northern Ireland
18. 6/30/97	Marge & Chris Levine	Marge & Chris Levine	3 Helen the Wall, Clancy MT 59603
19. 6/30/97	Jane JOHNSON	Jane Johnson	Box 82 Nhulunbuy N.T. Australia
20. 4/30/97	Anne Ludbrook	Anne Ludbrook	PO Box 1151 Nhulunbuy N.T. Australia
21. 6/30/97	Debbie Ulrich	Debbie Ulrich	1196 E. Arroyo, CA 95021
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Way Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. I feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/24/97	William Bixby	William Bixby	Box 1229 Valdez, AK 99686
2. 6/27/97	Katie Fair	Katie Fair	Box 3059 " " "
3. 6/27/97	Annie Wilcox	Annie Wilcox	Box 2936 " " "
4. 6/27/97	Gail Wright	Gail Wright	Box 1807 " " "
5. 6/26/97	BILL WILCOX	Bill Wilcox	POB 2936 " " "
6. 6/26/97	Carly Rae Coligan	Carly Rae Coligan	Box 801
7. 6/26/97	Erica Landest	Erica Landest	Box 3710 " " "
8. 6/26/97	LARRY H. SPORTSMAN	Larry Sportsman	Box 2296
9. 6/26/97	JAMES FAIR	James Fair	Box 3059 Valdez, AK
10. 6/26/97	Annalisa Delozier	Annalisa Delozier	Box 1934, Valdez, AK
11. 6/27/97	Amanda Hartman	Amanda Hartman	Box 1524, Valdez, AK
12. 6/27/97	Andrew Hartman	Andrew Hartman	Box 1524 Valdez AK
13. 6/27/97	TONY BICKERT	Tony Bickert	Box 2589 Valdez AK
14. 6/27/97	ANDREW FRANCOSI	Andrew Francosi	Box 2893 Valdez AK
15. 6/27/97	Michael Francos	Michael Francos	P.O. Box 2893 Valdez AK
16. 6/30/97	TIM KINSCHERF	TC Kinsch	POB 2140 Valdez AK
17. 6/30/97	BILL BLUM	Bill Blum	P.O. BOX 1632, Valdez AK
18. 6/30-97	Randy Wilson	Randy Wilson	1104 " " "
19.			
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne deau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/25/97	James Winters		Box 1553 Valdez AK
2. 6/25/97	John C. McDaniel		Box 156 Valdez
3. 6-25	Laura J. Kennedy		Box 3342 VDEZ
4. 6-25	Douglas Deane		Box 651 Valdez
5. 6/25/97	Wendy Kay Oikar		Box 368 Valdez AK
6. 6-25-97	Debbie Crowder		Box 2420 Valdez AK
7. 6-25 97	Joshua P. P. P.		P.O. Box 2452 VALDEZ AK
8. 6/26/97	Neil V. Kelly		Box 2862 Valdez AK
9. 6/26/97	ERIC R. LOPEZ		Box 2674 Valdez AK
5/26/97	Jess Conder		Box 391 Valdez AK
11. 6-26 97	Chas Beck		Box 322 Valdez Alaska
12. 6/26/97	MARTIN H. H. H.		Box 1481 VALDEZ AK
13. 6-27-97	Shelle Moeller		Box 1362 Valdez AK
14. 6-27-97	Melodie Mackey		Box 1996 Valdez AK
15. 6/27	MARK JOHNSON		2948 Valdez AK
16. 6/30	Margie Conway		Box 3098 Valdez AK
17. 6/30	Miesha Oliver		Box 97 VALDEZ AK 99686
18. 6/30	John Barnard		Box 1924 VALDEZ, AK 99681
19. 6/30	Judith M. Londo		Box 703 Valdez AK 99685
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			



**PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Way Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/25/97	Marilyn Waller	Marilyn Waller	POB 2133, Valdez, AK
2. 6/25/97	Kim McCarty	Kim McCarty	POB 1285 Valdez AK
3. 6/25/97	Jim Lindsey	Jim Lindsey	809 Valdez
4. 6/25/97	KATHY NIELSEN	Kathy Nielsen	633 Copper St Valdez AK
5. 6/25/97	Brian Parke	Brian Parke	Box 3111 Valdez
6. 6/25/97	LAURA GIPSON	Laura Gipson	P.O. Box 1559 Valdez
7. 6/25/97	SUE BRADY	Sue Brady	Box 1664 Valdez
8. 6/25/97	Trendy Koszarek	Trendy Koszarek	Box 1941 Valdez
9. 6/25/97	RIK NIELSEN	Rik Nielsen	BOX 944 Valdez
10. 6/25/97	Catherine Halley	Catherine Halley	Box 1515 Valdez
11. 6/25/97	Chelsea Halley	Chelsea Halley	Box 1515 Valdez
12. 6-26-97	LYNN SNYDER	Lynn Snyder	BOX 3251 Valdez, AK
13. 6/26/97	Judith M Londo	Judith M Londo	Box 703 Valdez, AK
14. 6/27/97	Warren F Don	Warren F Don	Box 2890 Valdez AK
15. 6/27/97	Dwain Dunning	Dwain Dunning	Box 1876 Valdez AK
16. 6/27/97	Vicky J. Wood	Vicky J. Wood	Box 1136, Valdez, AK
17. 6/27/97	Jennifer Kelly	Jennifer Kelly	Box 2862, Valdez, AK
18. 6/28/97	Kathy Rutter	Kathy Rutter	Box 893, Valdez, AK
19. 6/29/97	Abby Koszarek	Abby Koszarek	Box 1941, Valdez, AK
20. 6/29/97	Shannon Koszarek	Shannon Koszarek	Box 1941, Valdez, AK
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			

PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Ideau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/25/97	Lorraine McHone	Lorraine McHone	PO Box 1023 Valdez
2. 6/25/97	Teresa Bingham	Teresa Bingham	P.O. Box 1046 Valdez
3. 6/25/97	Jo Marie Mayer	Jo Marie Mayer	PO Box 3133 Valdez
4. 6/25/97	Ronnie Kirby	Ronnie Kirby	Box 3043 Valdez
5. 6/25/97	Jolyn Haneckow	Jolyn Haneckow	POB 403 Valdez
6. 6/25/97	Kennifer Williams	Kennifer Williams	PO Box 113 Valdez
7. 6/25/97	Jackie Robb	Jackie Robb	Box 113, Valdez
8. 6/25/97	ANGELA MC CAULEY	Angela McCauley	Box 3302, VALDEZ
9. 6/25/97	Rebecca Tetz	Rebecca Tetz	Box 1061 Valdez
10. 6/25/97	Margaret LeGauze	Margaret LeGauze	P.O. Box 2076 Valdez
11. 6/25/97	John Devens	John Devens	Box 865 1317 W Northen Lts 9750
12. 6/25/97	Don Jacobs	Don Jacobs	PO Box 1704 Valdez AK
13. 6/25/97	Pat Caples	Pat Caples	Box 1846, Valdez
14. 6/26/97	Jesse Passin	Jesse Passin	Box 2530 Valdez, AK
15. 6/26/97	Jeanne Passin	Jeanne Passin	Box 2530 Valdez
16. 6/26/97	NATH Oppen	NATH Oppen	P.O. Box 3388 VALDEZ AK
17. 6/27/97	Tanya Hannon	Tanya Hannon	PO Box 2422 Valdez AK
18. 6/27/97	Seth Perry	Seth Perry	PO Box 364 VDR AK
19. 6/27/97	Ivano Chow	Ivano Chow	PO Box 3532 VDR AK
20. 6/27/97	Gawette Travers	Gawette Travers	PO Box 1651 VDR AK
21. 6/27/97	Loren Bell	Loren Bell	PO Box 264 Denali AK
22. 6/27/97	HARRY BARNOM IV	HARRY BARNOM IV	P.O. Box 1336 VDR AK
23. 6/27/97	Kristi Chaffin	Kristi Chaffin	P.O. Box 381 Valdez
24. _____	_____	_____	_____
25. _____	_____	_____	_____

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Way Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/25/97	Sue McCallum-Blackburn	Sue McCallum-Blackburn	Box 1868 Valdez
2. 6/25/97	Scott M Benda	Scott M Benda	Box 2316 Valdez
3. 6/25/97	Melinda A Mekinda	Melinda A Mekinda	Box 3104 Vdz
4. 6/25/97	Carol L Smith	Carol L Smith	Box 2299 Vdz.
5. 6/25/97	Carrie Doughman	Carrie Doughman	Box 1102 Valdez
6. 6/25/97	Charlotte Borchill	Charlotte Borchill	Box 2193 Valdez
7. 6-25-97	James Rust	James A Rust	Box 2857 Valdez
8. 6-25-97	Michael Z Bowden	Michael Z Bowden	Box 2556 Valdez
9. 6-25-97	Vern Ellwein	Vern Ellwein	P.O. 2877 Valdez
10. 6-25-97	Lois Pearce	Lois Pearce	Box 731 Valdez
11. 6-25-97	Jamie Sodergren	Jamie Sodergren	Box 2829, Valdez
12. 6-25-97	Debra Roberts	Debra Roberts	Box 2613 Valdez
13. 6-25-97	Lynne Michaud	Lynne Michaud	Box 52 Valdez
14. 6-25-97	Lori L Camabell	Lori L Camabell	Box 1325 VALDEZ
15. 6-27-97	Michael Weber	Michael Weber	Box 2536 Valdez
16. 6-27-97	DAVID GILDERSEN	David Gildersen	Box 2408 VALDEZ
17. 6-27-97	BARRY STROP	Barry Strop	P O Box 1955, VALDEZ
18. 6-27-97	Harold Bkhu	Harold E Bkhu	P O Box 1169, Valdez
19. 06/27/97	BONNIE L GLOVER	Bonnie L. Glover	P O BOX 1684, VALDEZ, AK.
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Indeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/26	Rene Pickard	<i>Rene Pickard</i>	PO Box 3241, Valdez AK
2. 6/26/97	GRETCHEN DUNKIN	<i>Gretchen M. Dunkin</i>	Box 204 Valdez
3. 6/26/97	Michelle Ferren	<i>Michelle Ferren</i>	Box 827 Valdez
4. 6/26/97	Tom Schantz	<i>Tom Schantz</i>	Box 1224 Valdez
5. 6/26/97	Colleen Stephens	<i>Colleen Stephens</i>	Box 2542 Valdez
6. 6/26/97	James A. Ruscoe	<i>James A. Ruscoe</i>	Box 1862 Valdez
7. 6/26/97	Rosemary Lull	<i>Rosemary Lull</i>	Box 711 Valdez
8. 6/29/97	<del>Sandy Adams</del>	<del>Sandy Adams</del>	Box 1846 Valdez
9. 6/29/97	Abigail Gilson	<i>Abigail Gilson</i>	Box 696 Valdez
10. 6/29/97	Jill Miller	<i>Jill Miller</i>	Box 2301 Valdez
11. 6/30/97	CINDY Rymer	<i>Cindy Rymer</i>	Box 81 Valdez
12. 6/30/97	DAVID WINNEY	<i>David E Winney</i>	Box 1063 VALDEZ
13. 6/30/97	GLORIA GILSON	<i>Gloria Gilson</i>	Box 696 VALDEZ
14. 6/30/97	John L Gilson	<i>John L Gilson</i>	Box 696 VALDEZ
15. 6/30/97	DAN F Gilson	<i>Dan Gilson</i>	Box 731 VALDEZ
16.			
17.			
18.			
19.			
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wa Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/24/97	Barbara Bryson	Barbara Bryson	Box 11633
2. 6/24/97	Diane Kinney	Diane Kinney	Box 1502, Valdez
3. 6/24/97	Diane Fair	Diane Fair	Box 3054
4. 6/24/97	Mary Lou S Wilcox	Mary Lou S. Wilcox	Box 2936
5. 6/24/97	Dorothy E. Wilcox	Dorothy E. Wilcox	Box 81607 Fairbanks, AK
6. 6-24-97	Gregory J. Smith	Gregory J. Smith	Box 2744, Valdez
7. 6-24-97	Becky Komptoff	Becky Komptoff	Box 1055 Valdez
8. 10-24-97	Rose Farys	Rose Farys	Box 3396 Valdez
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
17.			
18.			
19.			
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			

PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 25 June	Ken Quinlan	<i>Ken Quinlan</i>	PO Box 1891 Valdez Ak
2. 6/25/97	Gregory R. Williams	<i>Gregory R. Williams</i>	Box 3632, Valdez AK 99686
3. 6-25-97	Shanna Simmons	<i>Shanna Simmons</i>	Box 2825, Valdez AK 99686
4. 6-28-97	M. Joseph Leahy	<i>M. Joseph Leahy</i>	Box 687, Valdez AK 99686-0687
5. 4/30/92	Talitha Gregory	<i>Talitha Gregory</i>	Box 1540 Valdez AK 99686
6. 6-30-97	JERRIE CLARK	<i>Jerrie Clark</i>	PO Box 201575 Anchorage 99520
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
17.			
18.			
19.			
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			

# PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Way Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/26/97	Sarah Kupczyk	<i>Sarah Kupczyk</i>	P.O. Box 2103 Valdez, AK
2. 6/26/97	Carly Casillas	<i>Carly Casillas</i>	P.O. Box 2630 Valdez, AK
3. 6/26/97	Jill Nielsen	<i>Jill Nielsen</i>	P.O. Box 2660 Valdez, AK
4. 6-24-97	Donna Fischer	<i>Donna Fischer</i>	P.O. Box 325
5. 6-27-97	Peggy Dorgan	<i>Peggy Dorgan</i>	P.O. Box 2031 Valdez, AK
6. 6/27/97	DANE JOHNSON	<i>Dane Johnson</i>	P.O. Box 353 Valdez, AK
7. 6/27/97	Jeanne Wilson	<i>Jeanne Wilson</i>	P.O. Box 1014 Valdez, AK
8. 6/28/97	Linda Brandenberg	<i>Linda Brandenberg</i>	P.O. Box 1396 Valdez, AK
9. 6/28/97	Christine Angle	<i>Christine Angle</i>	P.O. Box 3194 Valdez, AK
10. 6/28/97	Karis Wood	<i>Karis Wood</i>	P.O. Box 1136 Valdez, AK
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	_____
17. _____	_____	_____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____	_____
19. _____	_____	_____	_____
20. _____	_____	_____	_____
21. _____	_____	_____	_____
22. _____	_____	_____	_____
23. _____	_____	_____	_____
24. _____	_____	_____	_____
25. _____	_____	_____	_____

PETITION TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL


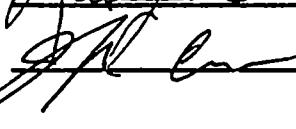
WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne ndeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We l that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of the species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6-25	SANDRA BITTNER	<i>Sandra Bittner</i>	PO Box 1717 Valdez
2. 10-25	Cheryl Fleming	<i>Cheryl Fleming</i>	PO Box 1543 Valdez
3. 10-25	LYLE VONBARGEN	<i>Lyle VonBargen</i>	PO Box 870 VALDEZ
4. 6-25	DAVID LEE	<i>David Lee</i>	PO Box 2937 Valdez 99686
5. 6-25	LISA M VONBARGEN	<i>Lisa M VonBargen</i>	PO Box 870 Valdez 99686
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
17.			
18.			
19.			
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			



PETITION TO EXXON-VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WE, the undersigned, urge the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchase Wayne Blondeau's property located at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez, Alaska. We feel that the purchase of this property would help in the rehabilitation of 1 species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and would be amongst the most prime scenic and recreational property in the Valdez area.

DATE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 6/28/97	Ruby Drach		1012 COLUMBIA AVE PORT CLINTON OH 43452 1107 Columbia Ave
2. 28 JUN 97	John R. Crosser		PORT CLINTON OH 43452
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
17.			
18.			
19.			
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			

Donna L. Walsh  
P O Box 1224  
1773 Homestead Street  
Valdez, AK 99686  
(907) 835-5116

July 8, 1997

Ms Molly McCammon  
Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

RECEIVED  
JUL 14 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Ms McCammon

This letter is regarding the small parcels purchase program implemented by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Council (EVOSTC). As a Valdez resident, I feel very strongly that the 100-acre shoreline property at the mouth of Mineral Creek would be an ideal purchase for EVOSTC. I am currently living near the Mineral Creek shoreline property and I frequently visit the area in question. In my view, the Mineral Creek shoreline property is a perfect candidate for inclusion in the EVOSTC small parcels purchase program for the following reasons:

- 1) The property is home to numerous birds, wild plants, fish and various small mammals. In addition, this land is used by many shorebirds, of which many were affected by the oil spill.
- 2) The property would be accessible to a large number of persons, not only those residing in Valdez but also to the numerous year-round visitors. With so few areas with public access to shoreline in Alaska, this would be a true asset to Valdez, the community most closely connected to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.
- 3) The property has an incredible view of the oil tankers as they come and go from the Valdez terminal - perhaps the only accessible place in Alaska where this type of viewing can take place.

Should EVOSTC decide to purchase this property, a marine park could be established which would protect the natural resources in the area as well as serve as a much needed recreation site for Alaskans and visitors. This marine park would allow visitors to view the oil tankers on their voyages to and from the Valdez terminal. An educational program could be implemented to inform users of the sensitive balance of wildlife and how the natural resource extraction industry can be successfully managed to coexist with the protection of the environment.

I strongly encourage EVOSTC to consider the purchase of the property at the mouth of Mineral Creek in Valdez. I have heard that consideration is based on land affected by the oil spill, and that this land is not one that was closely impacted. However, as far as public access is concerned, this land is the closest land to the affected oil spill area that is accessible by road. Therefore, I feel it is the perfect parcel for participation in EVOSTC's small parcel purchase program.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Donna Walsh

To whom it may concern;

My name is Riesa Harris and I am a citizen of Valdez. I greatly support the New Beach Access idea. I would also like to recognize just about every other citizen of Valdez that is interested in the purchase of this land (But is too lazy to send things). I hope you recognize ~~the~~ our opinions and take them into consideration when choosing ~~the~~ whether or not to purchase this land.

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 11 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Sincerely,  
*Riesa Harris*

Riesa Harris  
Box 3354  
Valdez, AK 99686



EVOS Trustee Council  
645 G St #401  
Anchorage, AK 99501

I would like to urge you to  
support establishment of public  
lands at the Mineral Creek  
Beach area.

This would be a valuable  
recreational opportunity for  
our community

Charlotte Burrill  
Charlotte Burrill

---

## Bixby wants support for shoreline park

Bill Bixby, as chairperson of the Alaska State Parks Advisory Board for the Valdez area, asked the council to support purchase of shoreline property, currently owned by Wayne Blondeau, by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Council. Bixby has been organizing a letter drive at the local schools, and other concerned individuals to convince the trustees to purchase the land.

Of the 19 species affected by the oil spill, Bixby said the trustees reported only two dying on the property, but Blondeau claims as many as 18 of the species can be found there.

To "sweeten the pot," he asked the council to offer the trustees additional land, donated by the city, adjacent to the Blondeau property. All the land would connect to the new Alaska State Parks trail to Gold Creek, which is accessed at the end of West Egan Drive.

Harris asked the proposition be reviewed by the city's planning and zoning commission, and with that endorsement, he would call for a resolution to promote the purchase of the property by the trustees. Mayor Dave Cobb said he hoped to get the resolution and letters to the trustees by their next meeting set for Dec. 15. In other council news:

- Mayor Cobb proclaimed October Arts and Humanities Month. Kristi Sorenson, vice president of the Valdez Arts Council, and Joe Leahy, director of the Valdez Museum, said they would work together to promote arts and humanities awareness during that month.

## Science libraries join forces

ANCHORAGE (AP) — A group of Alaska science libraries plans to open as a new public library here next month to save money by consolidation.

Alaska Resources Library and Information Services will house the collections from seven state and federal agencies, according to Cathy Vitale, one of the librarians. All told, there will be 150,000 books and 700 journals, plus access to CD-ROM and computer data bases.

The library will merge the collections of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center of the University of Alaska, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Minerals Management Service, Bureau of Land Management and the Oil Spill Public Information Center.

PWS-1056

RESOLUTION 97-75

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 50 ACRES OF ASLS 79-117, TRACT A TO THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL FOR LESS THAN FAIR MARKET VALUE

WHEREAS, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is considering the purchase of the Blondeau parcel, PWS 1056, and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez owns property adjacent to the Blondeau property that has waterfront access and supports many of the injured species, and

WHEREAS, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council funds the acquisition of land to protect the habitat of injured resources and services to prevent additional injury to resources and services while recovery is taking place, and to provide a long-term safety net for these resources, and

WHEREAS, the property that the City owns has the potential as a living interpretive area that would preserve this habitat and naturally display many species injured during the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez has determined that the best use of this property would be for recreation and as habitat, and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez wishes to have this City property incorporated with the Blondeau parcel

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Valdez, Alaska that

Section 1 The City Council hereby agrees to sell an approximate 50 acre parcel as indicated in Exhibit A to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council for \$10 00 and the following considerations and conditions

- 1 The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council purchases the Blondeau Parcel, PWS 1056
- 2 The property will be turned over to the Alaska Division of Parks to manage
- 3 The property will be managed as a state recreation site

4 The property will be used and managed for public recreation

5 The Division of Parks will establish a joint city/state management team to develop management plans for the property

6 Access to the 50 acres will not be through established residential streets

Section 2 The Mayor shall be authorized to sign the deed transferring title in the property

Section 3 A survey and plat of the property will be completed by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council prior to ownership being transferred

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA this 3rd day of November, 1997

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

David C Cobb  
David C Cobb, Mayor

ATTEST

Sheri L Caples  
Sheri Caples, CMC, City Clerk



EXHIBIT A  
Resolution 97-75

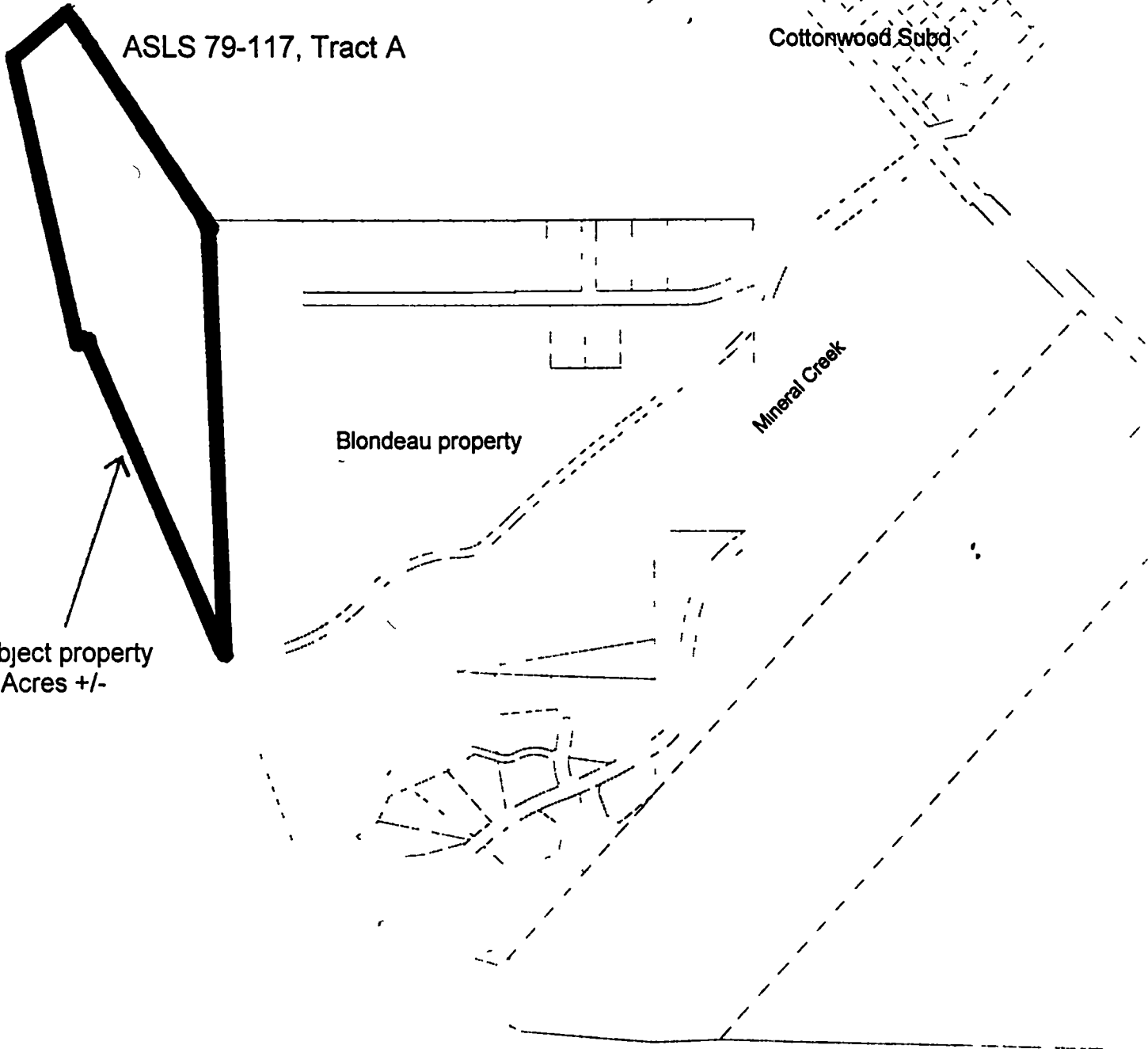
ASLS 79-117, Tract A

Cottonwood Subd

Blondeau property

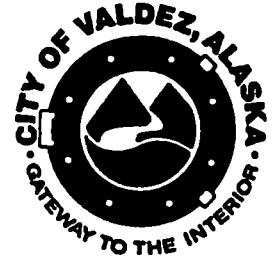
Mineral Creek

Subject property  
50 Acres +/-





# MEMORANDUM



TO Mayor and City Council  
FROM Planning and Zoning Commission

DATE November 3, 1997  
SUBJECT Donation of portion of  
ASLS 79-117, Tract A

The Planning and Zoning Commission has reviewed the request to donate a 50 acre portion of ASLS 79-117, Tract A to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. The Commission recommends that the property be donated to the Trustee Council with the following conditions

- 1 The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council purchases the Blondeau Parcel, PWS 1056
- 2 The property will be turned over to the Alaska Division of Parks to manage
- 3 The property will be managed as a state recreation site
- 4 The property will be used and managed for public recreation
- 5 The Division of Parks will establish a joint city/state management team to develop management plans for the property
- 6 Access to the 50 acres will not be through established residential streets

## *Bixbey Seeks City Donation Of Land...*

# 50 Acres Sought For Park

**CITY HALL**—A proposal that would add 50 acres of city-owned land to 100 acres of Wayne Blondeau property at the mouth of Mineral Creek for purchase as a state park won the approval of the Planning & Zoning Commission Wednesday night.

Valdez attorney Bill Bixby, a member of the State Park Advisory Board said the donation of 50 acres of waterfront property by the city would "sweeten the pot."

It may be enough, he said, to convince the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to purchase the adjoining 100 acres owned by Blondeau.

The combined parcel, Bixby told the commission, ideally would be operated as a state park.

He described the site as "prime recreation property, ideal as a trailhead for the new Shoup Glacier trail, and a launching point for kayakers."

City planner Dave Dengel described the 50 acres as part

of the "seismic wave run-up area" at the mouth of Mineral Creek and was not included in the city's master plan for an area of development.

Nevertheless, planning commissioner Jerry Saylor had some misgivings about the donation of city property.

"It gives the impression the city is aiding the sale of for the owner, the ultimate benefactor. Are we putting financial gain on one person at city expense?" he asked.

Commission Chairman John Fanin, said he would go along with two conditions attached.

1 That the trailhead for the Shoup Bay trail not traverse any residential areas.

2 That the city's 50 acres not be "locked up" once donated.

In the end, the commission voted 6 to 0 to recommend to the city council that the 50 acres be donated for park purposes.

Bixby's appearance before the council is phase two of his

effort to convince the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council to acquire the property.

On the first go around, according to Bixby, the property was low-rated by the council.

But Bixby believes that community support, in the form of petitions and letters, and the donation of 50 adjoining acres, might convince the trustee council to give the proposal a higher billing.

The trustee council is charged with spending nearly \$1 billion in settlement funds the Exxon Corp. in the wake of the 1989 oil spill. The funds are dedicated to education and restoration projects in the spill-impacted areas.

In a response to Bixby's proposal, Molly McCammon, executive director of the trustee council said, "These kinds of actions would certainly make acquiring the parcel more interesting from the council's perspective."

Shanna Simmons  
P O Box 2825  
Valdez, AK 99686

November 6, 1997

RECEIVED  
NOV 13 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
c/o Molly McCammon, Executive Director  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ms McCammon and Trustee Council

I urge the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council to approve the purchase of land currently owned by Wayne Blondeau

As a Valdez resident for 7 years, I believe that this land should be a restoration priority in terms of both habitat protection and recreational opportunities in the Valdez area. Personally, I have seen salmon, Dolly Varden, oystercatchers, Canadian geese, sea otters, and black and brown bears using this property and its surrounding waters. In addition, Valdez has very little public waterfront land available for use by the general public. The only public beach in Valdez is very small and frequently crowded, further, it is scheduled to be turned into an expanded small boat harbor.

Valdez was impacted as greatly by the 1989 oil spill as any Alaskan community. Many local residents feel that the EVOS Trustee Council has turned its back on projects in our area in favor of allocating resources to the more organized, highly active communities of Homer, Kodiak, and on the Kenai Peninsula.

The small-parcel purchase request of Wayne Blondeau's land does not require a large allocation when compared to other projects and purchases funded by the EVOS Trustee Council. In addition, the City of Valdez, which strongly supports this purchase, has offered to donate adjacent lands, contingent on an EVOS purchase. Thus, this small-parcel acquisition would be a very effective use of restoration funds.

I urge you to approve the purchase of Wayne Blondeau property, and to more favorably consider other restoration projects for Prince William Sound. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Shanna Simmons

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE VALDEZ STAR  
NOVEMBER 12, 1997

## EXXON PURCHASE

Editor,

Many Valdezans are aware of a small-parcel purchase request to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council for the purchase of Wayne Blondeau's property past Mineral Creek.

There has been a community-wide effort to make the EVOS trustee council aware of Valdez' support of this purchase.

Specific uses for the land have not yet been determined, but ideas include a public picnic and parking area, kayak put-in, trailhead to the new Shoup Bay trail, and an interpretive state park ranger station.

In a show of support, the City of Valdez has offered to donate adjacent lands, contingent on an EVOS purchase.

These lands are designated wetlands and so could not be used for development.

The purchase request will be considered at the November 18 meeting of the EVOS Trustees in Anchorage. If you support this project, please write to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, 645 G Street, Suite 401, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Additional information is available from several local businesses, Mayor Cobb, or any of your Alaska State Parks/DNR Community Advisory Board representatives: Bill Bixby, Bill Deppe, Nancy Lethcoe, Richard Chaffin, Shanna Simmons, Pat Welch, Jeanne Passin or Tabitha Gregory.

Shanna Simmons  
Valdez

**EVOS Trustees land pitch**

Williams was the only council member to vote against authorizing the sale of 50 acres of city land to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council for less the fair market value, as part of a package to entice the Trustee Council to purchase Wayne Blondeau's shoreline property west of Mineral Creek to be used as a proposed marine park

"We're using public land to try and leverage the purchase of private lands. That bothers me. I just don't feel it is in the best interest of the community," Williams said.

Cobb said the land is "undevelopable" because it is wetland, and there's a federal ban on wetland development. Council Member Lynn Chrystal said the city would still have some control of the land, because the EVOS Council would turn the land over to the Alaska State Parks, which would develop the area according to a joint city-state management plan.

Cobb said the city has a hearing Dec. 18 with the trustee council to discuss the land package.

**VALDEZ VANGUARD**

**NOVEMBER 19, 1997**

# Trustees take the 'carrot'

■ \$10 wetlands sale entices EVOS council to support Mineral Creek marine park

By Tony Bickert

Valdez Vanguard

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Council, which had previously showed little interest in buying the 100 acres of ocean shoreline at the mouth of Mineral Creek — the site for a proposed marine park — has changed its mind, now that the City of Valdez has offered to throw in another 50 acres for \$10.

Molly McCammon, executive director of the Trustees Council, said Monday that the state portion of council, which holds three of the six seats, will vote on Dec. 18 to have the land appraised, and will encourage remaining council members to do the same. Land appraisal is a key step in the Trustees' small parcels purchase process.

In June, when local members of the State

Parks Citizens Advisory Board began lobbying the Trustees to buy the land — for sale by owner Wayne Blondeau — Trustees director of operations Eric Myers said there was little chance of appraisal, let alone a sale because the land was not considered high-priority in terms of habitat restoration. Plus, he said the Trustees are backlogged with more than 100 other parcels under consideration and had issued a moratorium on new purchases.

But McCammon said the Valdez City Council's Nov. 3 resolution to sell the Trustees 50 acres of adjacent wetlands for \$10 on the condition that the Trustees buy the Blondeau parcel, got her attention and moved the issue to the front burner.

"Certainly what the city has done makes it a much more enticing parcel," she said. "What we're interested in doing is maximizing the bang for the buck. And when you get a situation like this where the city steps up to the plate and shows its commitment to a parcel, I think the council listens to that and responds."

The Blondeau property, the only beach-

front land in Valdez other than Dock Point, is an ideal site for a state-run picnic area, with pink and silver salmon fishing available from shore, said Valdez Mayor Cobb, a strong supporter of the project.

Bill Bixby, chairman of the state advisory board, said it's also a strategic trail head location: the Shoup Glacier-to-Valdez Trail, to be completed next year, runs through the area. Bixby also wants to establish the spot as a marine trail launch area for kayaks.

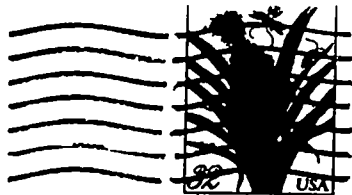
If the council does purchase the property, the State Parks Department would develop and manage the area, Bixby said. The Department of Natural Resources has also shown an interest.

"I don't see the city putting any money into it," Cobb said in June. "It will all be done by the Trustee funds and maintained by State Parks. So, we want to try to get it moved ahead in the process."

The council had voted to sell the \$10 parcel because the wetlands, protected under state and federal preservation laws, are of no developmental use to the city.

"I guess it's kind of a carrot," Valdez Community Development Director Dave Dengel said. "But we're not just going to give it to them. They have to buy Blondeau's property. And that would mean some of that Trustee money is spent in Valdez and we get a state park presence down here as well."

Alaskan Wilderness Sailing Safaris offers  
 naturalist guided trips in Prince William  
 Sound from St in Stephens Growler Island  
 Camp opposite Columbia Glacier



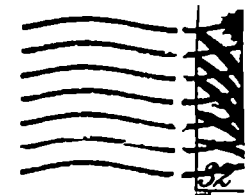
I strongly support  
 the purchase of the  
 Blondo property at Mineral  
 Creek This property will  
 provided needed water  
 Front access to Valdez  
 residents and visitors

EVOS Trustee Council  
 645 G ST #401  
 Anchorage, AK  
 RECEIVED  
 NOV 13 1997

Cheryl Jacobs

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
 TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
 Alaskan Wilderness Sailing Safaris  
 PO Box 123 Valdez, Alaska 99686  
 Ph. 907-835-5175 Fax 907-835-5679

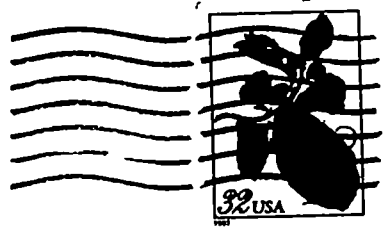
Alaskan Wilderness Sailing Safaris offers  
 naturalist guided trips in Prince William  
 Sound from St in Stephens Growler Island  
 Camp opposite Columbia Glacier



we wholeheartedly support  
 the EVOS purchase of  
 the property at the mouth  
 of Mineral Creek This  
 property will provide the  
 residents and visitors of  
 Valdez much needed  
 waterfront access and  
 parkland. with the City's  
 support this could be a  
 great developmental  
 endeavor. MARI JACOBS

EVOS Trustee  
 645 G St #  
 Anchorage  
 RECEIVED  
 NOV 12 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL  
 TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
 Alaskan Wilderness Sailing  
 PO Box 123 Valdez, Alaska  
 Ph 907-835-5175 Fax 907-

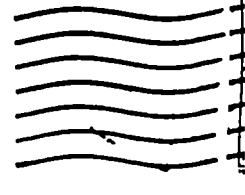


I do support the  
 purchase of the  
 ne Blondear  
 property.  
 Robin Whaley  
 BX 3355  
 835-4478

Post Card  
 EVOS Trustees  
 645 G St #401  
 Anchorage, AK  
 RECEIVED  
 NOV 15 1997

Right to Left  
 1. Ketchikan  
 2. The Arctic  
 3. Pioneer Monument at Terminal  
 4. Heceta Falls  
 RECEIVED  
 NOV 12 1997

Alaskan Wilderness Sailing Safaris offers  
 naturalist guided trips in Prince William  
 Sound from St in Stephens Growler Island  
 Camp opposite Columbia Glacier

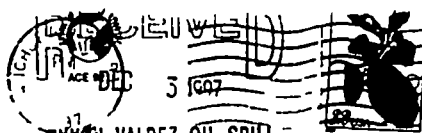


I support the  
 purchase of land  
 at the mouth of  
 mineral creek for an  
 additional recreation  
 area  
 Lonnie Green  
 PO 382  
 Valdez, AK

EVOS TRUSTEE  
 645 G ST #  
 ANCH, AK

RECEIVED  
 NOV 20 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL  
 TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
 Alaskan Wilderness Sailing  
 PO Box 123 Valdez, Alaska  
 Ph 907-835-5175 Fax 907-



I support the  
purchase of land  
at the mouth of  
Mineral Creek  
Corca-Hodges  
Valdez AK 99686

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
Post Card  
EVOS TRUSTEES  
645 G ST. #401  
ANCH. AK.  
99501

ALASKAN BLACK BEAR  
Photo by © Michael DeYoung/Alaskastock Images



I support  
the (your) purchase  
of a park  
ON the land at the  
mouth of Mineral  
Creek

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
Post Card  
EVOS TRUSTEES  
645 G ST #401  
Anchorage AK  
99501

Right to Left: 1. Keysone Canyon  
2. The harbor  
3. Pipeline Monument at Terminal  
4. Horseshoe Falls  
Kathy Snetter



I fully support  
purchase of land at mouth  
of mineral creek in Valdez  
out of all the purchases  
of land & land rights  
EVOS trustees have made  
so far, this would be one  
of the more meaningful  
ones & would help citizens  
of Valdez feel a sense of healing  
which they so far have not felt  
since the spill!

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
Post Card  
EVOS TRUSTEES  
645 G ST #401  
Anchorage, AK 99501

WORTHINGTON GLACIER  
Worthington Glacier is a notable landmark along the  
Richardson Highway  
Photo by © 1992 Ken Graham Photography

Community  
Marilyn Graham



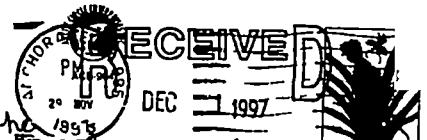
Dear EVOS Trustees  
If you know Valdez, you  
will know that the land at  
the Mouth of Mineral Creek  
would be a better public  
lands for protected habitat  
and low impact recreation - the  
perfect complement to the new  
Shoup Bay Trail w/ its big  
something good from the whole  
shrinky growl from the people  
of Valdez. Judy K. Tagawa  
2995  
American bald eagles. Many areas in Alaska are home to  
these majestic birds.

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
Post Card  
EVOS TRUSTEES  
645 G ST #401  
ANCH AK  
99501

Photo by Randy Brandon

PLEASE PURCHASE THE LAND AT THE MOUTH OF  
MINERAL CREEK SO MANY PEOPLE WOULD BENEFIT  
THE BEACH AREA LOCATED AT DOCK POINT IS JUST  
NOT ADEQUATE FOR BOAT/KAYAK LAUNCHING WHEN  
SOMEONE WANTS TO TRAVEL WEST (OUT THE BAY)  
HAVING TO TRAVEL AROUND SERVIS VESSELS AND  
SMALL BOAT HARBOR TRAFFIC IS A SAFETY/TIME  
ISSUE

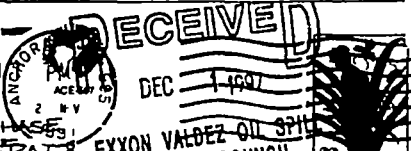
THANK YOU,  
GARY SHOOP



We would like to see the  
Trustees Council purchase  
the "mineral creek" land  
in Valdez to become a  
park area for public  
use  
Jill Hellar/Mike Maza  
POB 1191  
Valdez AK 99686

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
Post Card  
EVOS TRUSTEES  
645 G ST #401  
Anchorage AK  
99501

HUMPBACK WHALES TAIL  
Humpback whales tail with a second whale spouting in  
the inside Passage  
Photo by © John Hyde/Alaskastock Images

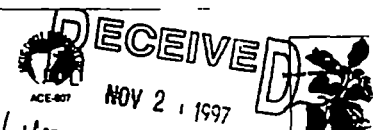


THIS POSTCARD IS IN  
SUPPORT OF THE PURCHASE  
OF THE VALDEZ/MINERAL  
CREEK PROPERTY  
THIS PURCHASE WOULD  
PROVIDE NECESSARY  
PROTECTED HABITAT FOR  
SHOREBIRDS AFFECTED  
BY THE EXXON SPILL  
AS WELL AS BENEFITTING  
VALDEZ RESIDENTS AND  
VISITORS

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
Post Card  
EVOS TRUSTEES  
645 G ST #401  
Anchorage AK  
99501

Right to Left: 1. Keysone Canyon  
2. The harbor  
3. Pipeline Monument at Terminal  
4. Horseshoe Falls  
Kathy Snetter  
TO CONSIDER  
THIS PURCHASE  
THANK YOU

Donna Walsh  
Donna Walsh



As a member of the Valdez  
Trucks Assoc & an employee  
of the local convention &  
visitors bureau I strongly  
support EVOS purchasing  
land near the mouth of  
Mineral Creek for restoration/  
preservation &  
public access.

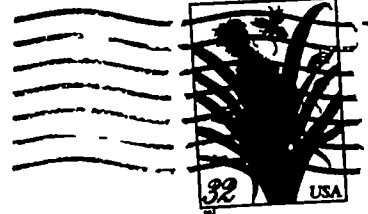
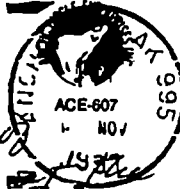
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
Post Card  
EVOS TRUSTEES  
645 G ST #401  
Anchorage AK  
99501

Right to Left: 1. Keysone Canyon  
2. The harbor  
3. Pipeline Monument at Terminal  
4. Horseshoe Falls  
Kathy Snetter





11.15.97



I support your purchase of  
private waterfront land  
Mouth of Mineral Creek,  
Valdez, AK for use as  
recreational land. I support  
this only if it is only minimally  
developed, if maintenance  
money is somehow set up +  
especially if control + planning  
for property is not given over  
to a City of Valdez entity. They

ARCTIC CIRCLE ENTERPRISES ANCHORAGE ALASKA

- Right to Left
- 1 Keystone Canyon
  - 2 The harbor
  - 3 Pipeline Monument at Terminal
  - 4 Horsetail Falls

are too prone to radically  
overdevelop + have little sense of ecological  
balance + protection. State Parks would  
be much better to oversee it. Thank you  
Kathy Snitker  
Donna Lane Box 2581 V.

Post Card

ENOS Trustees

645 E St # 401

Anchorage AK 99501