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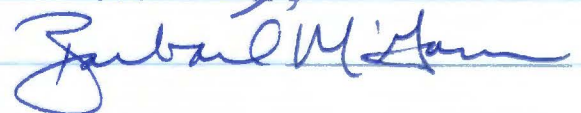
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sir or madam:

I am writing to provide comments on the Exxon Valdez recovery alternatives.

I am recommending a "sixth alternative" that uses 80% of the remaining settlement funds for habitat protection, and the remaining 20% on fisheries studies and management programs.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,  


Barbara A. McGrann

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EXXON OIL SPILL RESTORATION OFFICE  
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GENTLEMEN,

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT LEAST 80% OF THE REMAINING EXXON FUNDS USED FOR  
HABITAT RESTORATION.

THIS ACTION WOULD NOT EXACTLY FIT ANY OF THE TRUSTEES' ALTERNATIVE  
PLANS BUT IT WOULD PROTECT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF PRIVATE  
FOREST LAND FROM BEING CLEARCUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THIS FARSIGHTED PLAN OF HABITAT AQUISITION AND PROTECTION WILL BE A  
POSITIVE LEGACY OF THE INFAMOUS EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY INPUT.

SINCERELY,

*Robert L. McMahon*

ROBERT L. MCMAHON  
1405 E. BELL AVE.  
ANAHEIM, CA 92806

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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

ALTERNATIVE 2 dedicates 91% of the remaining \$600 million in the fund to habitat acquisition. In addition, my highest priority for lands to be acquired are Native inholdings and other private parcels from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

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WE FEEL VERY STRONGLY  
ABOUT THIS!

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Stewart + Winnie McTheller

signature.

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**Exxon Valdez Trustee Council**

**645 "G" Street**

**Anchorage, AK 99501**

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2100 Elliott #321  
Seattle WA 98121

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
645 "G" ST.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

Gentlemen:

REGARDING THE JOINT FEDERAL-  
STATE "RESTORATION PLAN" GUIDING  
THE USE OF 600 MILLION SETTLEMENT  
MONIES, I STRONGLY URGE YOU APPROPRIATE  
THESE FUNDS TO MAXIMIZE PROTECTION  
OF WILDLIFE AS CLEARLY THE BEST  
WAY TO RESTORE THOSE AREAS  
DAMAGED BY THE EXXON SPILL.

Equally clearly is the fact  
that hundreds of thousands of acres  
of pristine wildlife habitat within  
the Kenai Fjords NAT. PARK ARE  
NOW THREATENED BY CLEAR-CUT LOSSING.

So, it makes just a lot of sense to  
USE THESE FUNDS TO PROTECT HABITAT  
WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PRIVATE OWNERS  
GET PAID FOR THE VALUE OF THEIR LAND.

Sincerely  
Tanner R. Mager  
TANNER R. MAGER

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Exxon,

Please allocate the  
remaining 8% of  
the funding for  
Habitat protection  
from further oil  
spills.

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Thank-you

Dena Maguire

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Re: Spill Recovery Proposals

Dear Oil Spill Trustees:

Please accept this letter as my opinion that **at least 80% of the remaining funds of the Prince William Sound oil spill settlement should be used for habitat protection.** If this isn't done, the horror of hundreds of thousands of acres of private forests being clearcut will be realized. This will only add to the already devastating results of the spill.


Allocating these funds in this way will leave 20% of the funds for fisheries studies and management programs. I am very much in favor of utilizing as much of these funds as possible to protect current and future habitats. Spending anything less than 80% of these allotted funds will be ludicrous and totally unacceptable.

If it weren't for the carelessness of Exxon and other giant oil corporations, these type problems wouldn't occur which threaten natural habitats around the world! Thus, I feel an all out effort should be made to spend whatever it takes to make sure they are protected from disasters like these at this time and in the future.

We must start protecting our precious wildlife now....so many people do not realize that "extinct is forever".

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Yours truly,

  
Darlene K. Major

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July 25, 1993

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Dear Trustees:

As an environmentalist, I am recommending a sixth recovery alternative - - that is to utilize 80 percent of the remaining funds for habitat protection.

I believe that if settlement monies aren't used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land will be clearcut.

This will only add to the already devastating consequences for the spill.

Sincerely Yours,

*Lesley Masuda*

Sesley Marnette  
314 N San Marcos  
Santa Barbara CA  
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# National Wildlife Refuge Association

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Dear Members of the Trustee Council:

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The National Wildlife Refuge Association (NWRA) is a national, non-profit, conservation organization dedicated to the protection and perpetuation of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The NWRA was founded in 1975 by wildlife refuge professionals concerned about the future of the Refuge System and the natural resources it is intended to conserve. The organization represents wildlife professionals and concerned citizens working together to benefit refuges in Alaska and nationwide.

The NWRA appreciates this opportunity to express its views to the Trustee Council concerning the development of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan, and supports alternative number two -- "Habitat Protection". Primary emphasis upon the acquisition and protection of strategic habitats, especially on Kodiak Island, are critical in NWRA's view.

The NWRA strongly supports the acquisition (from willing sellers) of Native Corporation lands on Kodiak Island in order to consolidate the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and protect essential habitat for the Kodiak bear, bald eagle, anadromous fish, seabirds and marine mammals. Kodiak acquisitions may be particularly beneficial to black oystercatcher, harlequin duck, marbled murrelet and pigeon guillemot that were seriously affected by the spill and are vulnerable to impacts from any future spills.

Utilization of civil settlement monies is especially important to ensure the continued viability of the Kodiak bear. While the bear's important denning habitats are federally owned, the critical feeding habitats are among those lands selected and owned by the Native Corporations. The sale of these areas to private parties and subsequent development as industrial and commercial facilities would be devastating to the bear and to the Refuge. Such development, including construction of fishing and hunting lodges, has occurred in the last couple of years in prime bear feeding habitat.

Escalation of this scenario can be avoided with timely acquisitions of priority tracts from native owners seeking economic self-sufficiency. The NWRA urges the Trustee Council to act to consolidate the Refuge and ensure a more secure future for the Kodiak bear as well as other valuable natural resources of the spill area.

Sincerely,

*Ginger Merchant*  
Ginger Merchant  
Executive Vice-President

*Faxed duplicate of 1365**1630 M***National Wildlife Refuge Association**

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**GREAT BEAR FOUNDATION**  
**ACTION ALERT**  
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In 1990, BEAR NEWS broke the story on the threat of brown bear habitat loss

Native corporations were granted Kodiak refuge inholdings by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) totalling one-fifth of the nation's only bear refuge. Their land selections run up virtually all the salmon rivers in the Kodiak Refuge. Pursuant to ANCSA, the Natives must develop or sell off their land asset to achieve the economic self-sufficiency mandate of Congress.

Fortunately, the Department of Interior ranks the Kodiak inholdings as their number one acquisition target in Alaska. What's more, adequate funds are available within the EXXON VALDEZ RESTORATION FUND to make these acquisitions. Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt will visit Kodiak in August and had major influence on how the funds are spent. His priority is clear: BUY LAND to protect outstanding resources like Kodiak in perpetuity.

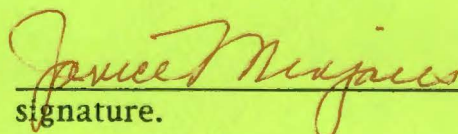
The timing is right, the politics are right, the money is available - THE KODIAK FIGHT IS WINNABLE. Make your voice heard by sending in the attached response form to the EXXON Valdez Trustee Council. Immediate response is needed:

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IS AUGUST 6TH !!!!!!!

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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

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signature.



Great Bear Foundation  
PO Box 2699  
Missoula, MT 59806

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James Murphy



HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

B. Minkler  
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Baltimore, MD  
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Dear Trustees,

After reviewing the five recovery alternatives relating to the uncommitted settlement monies from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, I find none of them acceptable. I therefore recommend a sixth alternative which would allocate at least 80% of the remaining funds to be used for habitat protection and 20% for fisheries studies and management programs.



HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. B. Minkler

4119 Glen Park

Baltimore, MD

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Minkler

Bonnie Minkler

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I am urging that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be  
used for habitat protection.  
Thank you for allowing me the time to voice my opinion.

Sincerely,

*Jeanine Montgomery*  
Jeanine Montgomery  
7631-Y4 Reseda Boulevard  
Reseda, CA 91335

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2269 Third Street

East Meadow, NY 11554

Exxon Valdez

Oil Spill Restoration Office

645 "E" Street

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

July 8, 1993

To the Board of Trustees:

My name is Celina Montorfano and I am from Long Island, New York. I am writing to express my interest in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan. I have just spent the past month sea kayaking and camping in the Prince William Sound, and this experience has heightened my awareness of the need for and importance of restoration efforts.

My expedition began in Whittier, and places I have visited include Crafton Island, Chenega Island, and Bainbridge Island. I have been entranced by the beauty of the land and water and am amazed at how abundant the wildlife is. I have also viewed oil-stained rock, however, and realized that this defacement is only a superficial remnant of the tragedy of the spill. The wildlife and land still suffer greatly from the devastating effects of the



disaster. Although much of the damage is irreparable, additional resources can and should be allocated toward restoring them as closely as possible to their pristine pre-spill existence.

I believe that restoration efforts should be accomplished primarily through habitat protection and acquisition to allow land and wildlife recovery to occur at its natural rate. This alternative (Alternative #2) will minimize over development and human encroachment and provide the best means of protecting the pristine wilderness of the Sound.

Thank you for considering my opinion on this matter.

I am hopeful that any and all restoration efforts will be successful and am certain that they will be undertaken in a timely and efficient manner.

Sincerely,

*Celina D. Montorfano*

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Canoga Park, CA 91304

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend that at least 80 percent of the remaining settlement funds be used for habitat protection in Prince William Sound. Even though the area has been restored to the best abilities many species are gone. We can never bring back to complete restoration, but we do have a chance to protect the current wild life from further extinctions. They need all the help they can get.

Cordially,

  
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**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION  
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Exxon Valdez Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustee Council:

We, the undersigned representatives of U.S. sport hunting and fishing groups, commend the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council in seeking a meaningful oil spill restoration plan. We recognize you face enormous challenges in balancing restoration of species and resources injured by the oil spill, as well as competing interests within the spill zone.

Our comments are confined to the restoration tool of habitat acquisition, as it relates to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Specifically, we support acquisition of critical brown bear, bald eagle, anadromous fish, marine mammal and seabird habitat on Native corporation inholdings in the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and adjacent lands.

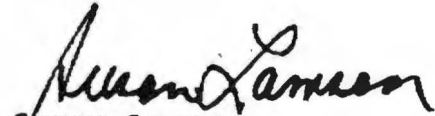
Such acquisitions would meet four restoration objectives which we endorse:

- \* Provide greater public access to lands now closed to such access for both consumptive and non-consumptive uses;
- \* Consolidate the management of the bear refuge and salmon streams by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game;
- \* Conserve in perpetuity Kodiak brown bear and other wildlife habitats;
- \* Stimulate economic growth, including hunting related tourism, in areas where such growth should take place for the benefit of Natives and non-Natives alike.

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Just as sportsmen led the effort to persuade President Franklin D. Roosevelt to create the Refuge in 1941, we support your efforts to make it whole. Thank you and good luck in your important restoration efforts.

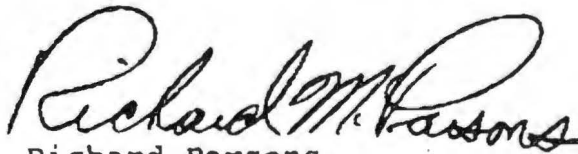
Sincerely,



Susan Lamson  
Director, Federal Affairs  
National Rifle Association

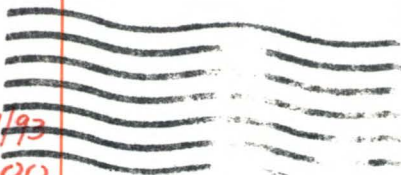


David Dexter,  
Director, Federal Affairs  
Wildlife Legislative  
Fund of America



Richard Parsons,  
General Counsel  
Safari Club International





Dear Sirs: 7/27/93  
\$600  
can regard to million  
remaining settlement  
funds, & I would  
like to see the  
use of 80% of funds  
for habitat of funds  
protection as encour-  
aged by the National  
Wildlife Federation.  
Sunny Morris

To: Exxon Oil Spill  
Restoration office  
645 "G" Street  
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Christmas rose and partridge berry  
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Keith New:

7/29/93

This card refers to the uncommitted funds currently remaining in the Valdez spill settlement fund.

My view is that habitat protection is of the most concern and offers the most benefits, hence my recommendation is that at least 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

Sincerely,

Fredrick S. Miller

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Exxon,

Please think seriously of using  
at least 80% of the remaining  
funds to help save our wildlife  
for the future.

Thanks,

Lisa McLown

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Lisa McLown  
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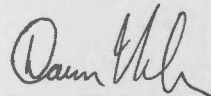
To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my opinion on the various recovery alternatives proposed for the Exxon Valdez oil spill. I believe that at least 80% of the remaining funds should be used for habitat protection. If such protection is not provided, hundreds of thousands of acres may be clearcut, which would greatly add to the already devastating consequences of the spill. This alternative would leave 20% of the funds for fisheries studies and management programs.

The proposed alternatives 1-5 do not meet these requirements.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Dawn Nelson

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DAWN LAUREL NELSON

16 Maples Road • Raymond, ME 04071 • 207 655-4001 • 207 655-3242 FAX

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I HAVE JUST FINISHED A THIRTY-DAY KAYAKING EXPEDITION ON PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, AND IN ADDITION TO FEELING A PERSONAL ATTACHMENT, I HAVE ENGAGED IN MUCH RESEARCH AND STUDY CONCERNING THE 1989 OIL SPILL AND THE EFFECTS THAT IT HAS HAD ON THAT BEAUTIFUL WILDERNESS. AFTER HAVING THOROUGHLY READ THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER WHICH WAS PUBLISHED, DESCRIBING THE FIVE ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO USE THE \$200 MILLION DOLLARS TOWARDS RESTORATION — WELL, I CANNOT SAY THAT I ALIGN MYSELF FULLY WITH ANY ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES. I DO, HOWEVER, FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT, AND I WISH TO PRESENT MY IDEAS IN THE HOPE THAT THEY ARE AT LEAST READ, AND AT MOST TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. THERE ARE FIVE DIFFERENT ISSUES WHICH THE NEWSLETTER ADDRESSES.

- 1 — I ~~FAVOR~~ BELIEVE THAT THE MONEY SHOULD "ADDRESS ALL INJURED RESOURCES & SERVICES."
- 2 — I FAVOR THE CESSATION OF ALL "RESTORATION ACTIONS ONCE A RESOURCE HAS RECOVERED."
- 3 — I FAVOR "RESTORATION ACTIONS THAT PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER NATURAL RECOVERY."
- 4 — "UNDERTAKE RESTORATION ACTION ANYWHERE THERE IS A LINK TO INJURED RESOURCES OR SERVICES"
- 5 — "USE RESTORATION ACTIONS TO PROTECT OR INCREASE EXISTING HUMAN USE OF THE SPILL AREA."

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD A FEW THOUGHTS ON "GENERAL RESTORATION." I THINK THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL PROJECT WHICH FALLS INTO THIS CATEGORY SHOULD BE MORE CLOSELY EXAMINED. I AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF SPENDING THE MONEY IN THIS WAY, GIVEN THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS ARE GUARANTEED NOT TO HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT. FOR INSTANCE, ~~THE~~ "CLEANING OUT" THE MUSSEL BEDS FOR THE ANIMALS WHICH FEED THERE : DOESNT THAT ESSENTIALLY MEAN TEARING UP THIS ESSENTIAL FORM OF INVERTEBRAL LIFE? I ALSO DO NOT FAVOR MONEY GOING



TO THE REPLACEMENT OR RESTORATION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES  
AND MATERIALS—MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SITES WERE  
DISCOVERED AS A RESULT OF THE CLEAN-UP EFFORTS, AND  
THE REPLACEMENT OF ARTIFACTS INTO MUSEUMS AND SUCH  
WOULD OCCUR REGARDLESS OF THE SPILL + TO ME THIS  
IS AN EXAMPLE OF ~~AN~~ RESTORATION PROJECT TOO  
INDIRECTLY LINKED TO THE 1989 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL.

THAT IS MY TAKE ON THE SITUATION, AND I AM  
BOTH AN INFORMED AND AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION  
MAILED TO:

ELIZA MEMBER  
110 EAST END AVE.  
N.Y.C., N.Y. 10028

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Gentlemen:

I support Alternative 6:

At least 80% of the  
remaining funds be used  
for habitat protection.

Very truly yours -

Violette Nicholas





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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Money Trustee Council  
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To whom it may concern,

Please be aware of my strong support for Habitat Acquisition as the number one priority for expenditure of Exxon Valdez settlement moneys. While I am aware of the importance of scientific studies, public education, technical support, and restoration activities, I believe that buying habitat is the best way to protect and preserve a multitude of species as well as continuing to provide pristine areas for recreation and tourism. As such, habitat acquisition should receive the bulk of the funds which have been placed in your trust.

In an ideal world I would like to see every threatened area in all of Alaska bought and preserved with Exxon money. It would be wonderful to stop all of that destruction without having to reach into the pockets of taxpayers. Unfortunately, I am well aware that the funds are limited and have been further depleted by what I consider to be excessive administrative costs, as well as unnecessary or inappropriate projects. Rather than continuing this depressing trend by spending millions of dollars on projects like giant aquariums and private hatcheries you should wisely use the money to acquire threatened land in the following areas:

1. Port Gravina/Orca Bay
2. Port Fidalgo -- by this I mean the bays near Valdez and Tatitlik.
3. Knight Island Passage
4. Kenai Fjords National Park
5. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge -- there is no excuse for allowing logging in our National Parks and Refuges.
6. Northern Afognak Island -- many, many animals which were damaged by the oil spill call this area home.
7. Port Chatham -- I mean, of course, the forest along the coast.

Thank You and Good Luck,

*James E. O'Connor*

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

We urge that a minimum of 80% of the remaining settlement funds be spent on habitat protection. The habitat was greatly impacted and the money should be focused there.

Sincerely,



Rhonda Ostertag

George and Rhonda Ostertag  
4303 25th Ave. NE, # 13  
Salem, OR 97303

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Gentlemen,

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I am writing you, the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Council, to ask you to support use of the Settlement funds for habitat purchases. I believe you have made a wonderful start by using funds to protect Seal Bay on Afognak Island and Kachemak Bay on the Kenai. At this point, to continue in the same vein, I think funds would be best used to buy land and timber rights and protect habitat.

Large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected--as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak. The vast majority of the remaining Settlement Funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. For I believe that purchasing habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars.

At least the following seven areas, identified as part of the 'citizen's vision', should be bought and protected:

1. **Kenai Fjords National Park.** Private lands within the park must not be logged or developed. Otherwise this spectacular coastline will be disrupted.

2. **Port Chatham.** This is the only strip of intact forest habitat along the tip of the outer Kenai Peninsula coast.

3. **Port Gavina/Orca Bay.** The old growth forests of Prince William Sound near Cordova provide exceptional habitat for spill-injured species. Tourism and wilderness recreation will also be negatively impacted if this area is left unprotected.

4. **Port Fidalgo.** The densely forested habitat along sheltered bays near Valdez and Tatitlek is being destroyed by current logging activities.

5. **Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.** Development activities jeopardize prime brown bear habitat and other wildlife values.

6. **Knight Island Passage.** This habitat provides for spill-impacted species such as harbor seals, bald eagles, orcas, and salmon. Rugged mountain islands with intimate bays support growing wilderness recreation and tourism.

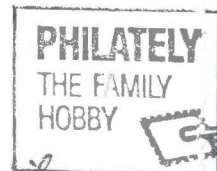
7. **Shuyak Straits.** This is a highly productive aquatic environment--an essential travel corridor for marine life. The Sitka spruce forest on northern Afognak is home to salmon, brown bear, marbled murrelets, elk, and deer.

These are the priority habitat acquisitions in the Western Gulf. If we are to make recovery from the spill a reality Settlement Funds must be used to buy these areas. Please inform me as to your position on these habitat acquisitions. I await your reply.

Sincerely,

*Gregory Pais*

Gregory Pais  
2920A SE 109  
Pthld, OR 97266



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9121 Tottenham Court  
Jacksonville, FL 32257

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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Dear Sir:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

As a photographer and avid outdoorsman, I have visited Alaska and hope to continue to do so. I considered the Exxon Valdes oil spill one of the worst disasters in American history. It was devastating environmentally, economically, and emotionally. I understand you are trying to determine the best way to spend the \$600 million that remains of the settlement.


The spill destroyed *habitat*. Productive, pristine, unique *habitat*. The priceless resource that was Prince William Sound was due to its qualities as a habitat. Fisheries, salmon, food chains, wildlife, and recreation all depended on a viable, intact, productive ecosystem that functioned as habitat.

Therefore, I **URGE** you to spend the bulk of the settlement - at least 80% - on the procurement, protection, and preservation of habitat!!! If clear cutting is allowed to devastate the private forest lands around the Sound, it will only add to the devastation of the spill. Protect the habitat.

20% of the funds should properly be spent on fishery studies and management programs.

I thank you for your time and your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Pearson, D.D.S.



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7/25/93

Dear People,

This is in regards to how the remaining 630 million dollars of the oil spill civil settlement money should be spent. I'm a sea kayaker who has had the opportunity to paddle in the sound on several occasions with some extended and lengthy trips.

I believe the best way to spend the money would be your option 2, the aquisition of land to protect it from logging and mining and other consumptive uses. I don't want to see the attempted ~~manipulation~~ manipulation of the ecosystems to "enhance" recovery. Lets just aquire more land and let it all recover as nature will allow.

I spend alot of money getting to, and in Alaska in order to kayak there, and will continue to in the future if there is someplace like PWS to go to. I believe with all the other similar users the money we bring in to the state economy in the long run will outweigh that generated by timber, and mining. Our money is spread farther and more evenly than just to those of special intrest of logging and mining.

I say aquire more land and let it recover naturally

Sincerely

Fred Perry  
Box 175  
Colville, Wa.  
99114

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Restoration Office:

I am informed that you are accepting public comment on how to spend the \$600 million in remaining funds for restoration and recovery from the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. I understand that five different plans have been prepared, but that a coalition of conservation groups have recommended instead the adoption of a sixth alternative which uses 80% of the money to acquire and protect habitat and uses the other 20% for fisheries and management program studies.

It is my belief that habitat protection should be given the highest priority, since without adequate protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest are in danger of being clearcut, which would only further magnify the damaging consequences of the spill. I strongly urge you to adopt the new sixth alternative advocated by the National Wildlife Federation and other conservation groups, or some variant of it, which uses at least 80% of the funds for habitat acquisition and protection.

Sincerely,

*Wayne Persons*

Wayne Persons  
RFD 1 Box 348  
Bradford, Maine 04410

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees:

I am aware that you are considering five recovery alternatives for the 1989 oil spill in Prince William Sound.

I support the National Wildlife Federation's stand on the adoption of a sixth alternative that uses 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection.

Please use your judgment wisely in adhering to the recommendation of the Federation and other conservation groups to make right such a disastrous wrong.

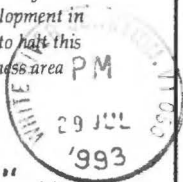
Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Patricia Piccolo*

Patricia Piccolo  
1954 Fireside Court  
Casselberry, FL 32707

The beluga (white) whale is just one of many rare species threatened by hydro-power development in James Bay, Canada. NRDC is fighting to halt this mega-project that would flood a wilderness area the size of New Hampshire.



Hello,

I'm WRITING TO "VOCALIZE"  
MY SUPPORT FOR CONSERVA-  
TION GROUPS RECOMMENDATION  
FOR ADOPTING A 6<sup>TH</sup> ALTERNA-  
TIVE (FINAL RESTORATION PLAN)  
THAT USES 80% OF REMAINING  
FUNDS FOR HABITAT PROTECTION.

THANKS.

Timothy Polley

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PO Box 1791  
Brattleboro VT 05302-1791



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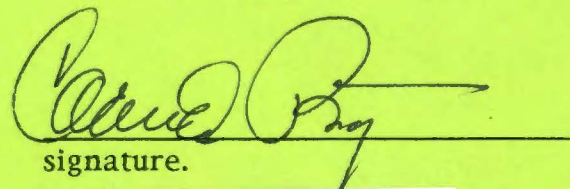
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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees:

Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

ALTERNATIVE 2 dedicates 91% of the remaining \$600 million in the fund to habitat acquisition. In addition, my highest priority for lands to be acquired are Native inholdings and other private parcels from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

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**Carmen T Prouty**  
2341 N Heather Ave  
Long Beach CA  
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645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Dear Trustee Council

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

As a frequent visitor to Alaska and a witness to the devastation of the Exxon Valdez spill I want to send a message of support for buying wild life habitat. We have proven over and over again that humans are unable to respect wildlife. Unless it is kept safe from those who don't care it will disappear and we will all suffer in the long run. It is up to you to safeguard our future. I believe that you should buy the seven areas identified as part of the 'Citizen's Vision'. I would like to see large areas purchased so that entire watersheds can be protected. This will also encourage recovery of spill area and save areas that haven't already been damaged. There isn't much hope for these areas unless they are protected. Please keep me and my children in mind when you make your decision.

Thank you

Susanne Randall  
724 Cornelia Pl.  
Phila PA 19118

Dear Trustees Council,

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July 28, 1993

An Urgent request !! Please expedite  
The negotiations to purchase back the Timber rights  
on Native Lands in Prince William Sound.

As a Forester it is obvious that we need  
more Time To decide on intelligent Harvest methods  
for these forests if it is sensible to harvest at all.  
Fishing seems to be the most sustainable industry in  
the Sound. We should not jeopardize Salmon streams and  
old growth Timber in such short sighted haste!

Thank You for Listening, This is an important  
environmental and Human issue, Lets get the buy-back under-way.

Sincerely, Joe Reichert

Joe Reichert

Bx 2064 Cordova

P.S. Stop being secretive, I hope the visit to  
Cordova today was positive !!



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Vice Chairman  
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WASHINGTON WILDLIFE COMMISSION

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Dear Trustees:

This is to complement the trustees on making a great start by using settlement funds to save Kachemak Bay on the Kenai and Seal Bay on Afognak Island.

We know that you are under great pressure to spend the settlement on other projects of little value to restoring fish and wildlife hurt in the spill.

This is to urge you to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation by using the vast majority of remaining settlement funds for buying land and timber rights and protecting habitat.

Sincerely,

WASHINGTON WILDLIFE COMMISSION

Norman Richardson, Member

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Roy C. Rineer  
322 Manor Avenue  
Millersville, Pa.  
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

To whom it may concern:

In the four years since the Exxon Valdez oil spill, our society has become much more aware of the deadly and in many cases long-term effects such a catastrophe can have on the environment. Though a superficial glance at Prince William Sound would seem to indicate that the damage has largely been mended, a closer look, (as you are probably aware) reveals lasting, long-term, and perhaps even irreparable damage. I would therefore urge that, as trustees of the millions of dollars left uncommitted from the court settlement with Exxon, you use most of the funds, at least 80 percent, for ongoing habitat protection.

We should have learned too much from this to allow another such disaster to occur,

I thank you for listening, and am

Sincerely yours,

*Roy C. Rineer*  
Roy C. Rineer



BE TLEMEN- I PREFER THE CONSERVATION 'S.  
ALTERNATIVE - 80% OF REMAINING FUNDS  
FOR HABITAT PROTECTION - 20% FOR FISHERIES  
STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS. THIS  
PLAN OFFERS THE BEST FOR BOTH WILDLIFE  
AND FORESTS.

RESPECTFULLY,

Jack F Roach

JACK F ROACH

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL



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Please use the settlement funds from the Exxon oil spill to buy large areas for wildlife habitat, especially the following:

Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Adalga,  
Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords  
National Park, Port Chatham,  
Shuyak Straits, + Kodiak National Wildlife  
Refuge.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Robinson



Peggy Robinson  
2090 Harbor Drive  
Springfield, OR 97477

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G St.  
Anchorage Alaska 99501



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Dear Sir:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I would like to urge the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees to use at least 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection and 20% for fisheries and management funds.

This would prevent the erosion of hundreds of thousands of acres of woodlands adjoining the sound. This erosion would further devastate the wildlife as well as the general health of Prince William Sound.

Please put 80% of the funds in protection and 20% on research and study.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,  
Charles Roark

CHARLES RAY ROARK  
RT. 1, BOX 13  
KOSHKONONG, MO 65692

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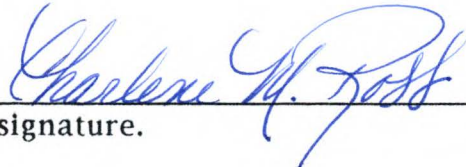
Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

ALTERNATIVE 2 dedicates 91% of the remaining \$600 million in the fund to habitat acquisition. In addition, my highest priority for lands to be acquired are Native inholdings and other private parcels from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

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**Exxon Valdez Trustee Council**  
**645 "G" Street**  
**Anchorage, AK 99501**



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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

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Philip A. Ross  
signature.



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Mark Roschek  
3250 SANTA ISABELA CT  
Union City, CA 94587

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**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

I support the purchase of habitat from willing private landowners as the ideal way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. Habitat acquisition will allow oil impacted ecosystems time to recover without further stresses. If sellers are willing, large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected to ensure that effects can be controlled, rather than leaving parts that can effect the whole in other ownership.

The vast majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation.

I encourage you to buy and protect at least the following seven areas:

- Port Gravina/Orca Bay
- Port Fidalgo
- Knight Island Passage
- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Port Chatham
- Shuyak Straits
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Truly,

Mark Roschek



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William D. Ross ■ P.O. Box 615 ■ Boonville, California 95415

9 August 1993

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645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members:

Your Oil Spill Settlement monies offer a rare opportunity to save timber lands for future use and enjoyment by buying land and timber rights from willing sellers without using taxpayer dollars, while giving oil-impacted ecosystems a chance at restoration.

Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak).

The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Respectfully yours,

*W.D. Ross*



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Katherine Russell  
PO Box 7456  
Berkeley, CA 94707-0456

July 30, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

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The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Appreciatively yours,



Katherine Russell



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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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To Whom it May Concern:

I understand that a board of trustees has formed 5 alternatives to spend the remaining 600 million dollars of the 900 million dollar settlement. I would like the trustees to consider a 6th alternative which would set aside at least 80% of the 600 million for habitat protection. (The remaining 20% would go for fisheries studies and management programs.) If the settlement money is not used for such protection, many acres of private forest lands would be clear cut. This devastation would only add to all that has already been destroyed by the disasterous spill in the waters of Prince William Sound.

Sincerely,

*Laura Rutkowski*

Laura Rutkowski  
708 Shallowcreek View  
Manchester, MO 63021



1737 M

Aug. 4, 1993

Dear office of  
Restoration,

I'm very concerned  
about the Exxon spill  
recovery I'm also worried  
about those spills still happening.

I believe that at least 80%  
of the remaining funds from  
the Exxon settlement should be  
used for habitat protection.

Thank you,

Elaine Sandin

Elaine Sandin  
1003 - 85th St.  
Amery, WI 54001-5241

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*Blair Sandler*

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: "Restoration Plan"

To whom it may concern:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement monies offer a rare opportunity to purchase land and timber rights from willing sellers without using taxpayer dollars. Habitat acquisition will allow oil impacted ecosystems time to recover without further stresses. Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The vast majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation.

Large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak). The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following seven areas:

Port Gravina/Orca Bay  
Port Fidalgo  
Knight Island Passage  
Kenai Fjords National Park  
Port Chatham  
Shuyak Straits  
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Thanks for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Blair Sandler

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Joseph and Susan Schmid  
22 Richmond Place  
Cortlandt Manor NY 10566  
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To Whom It May Concern -

It is our understanding that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees are seeking public comments through early August on various alternatives. Although some of the 5 alternatives put forth would be beneficial, they also have drawbacks. We are in agreement with National Wildlife Federation and other conservation groups who feel that a full 80% of the remaining Funds (\$600 million) should be used for habitat protection. If these monies are not used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private Forest land will be clear cut. This, in turn, would only add to the already devastating consequences for the spill. Thank you for your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schmid

PLEASE USE <sup>80% OF</sup> ~~THE~~ <sup>THE</sup> REMAINING  
MONEY FOR HABITAT PROTECTION  
AND 20% OF THE SETTLEMENT FOR  
FISHERIES STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAMS. YOU MUST PREVENT THE  
CLEARCUTTING OF PRIVATE FOREST LANDS  
— THIS ~~IS~~ CAN BE THE ONE IMPORTANT  
RESULT THAT COMES ~~OUT~~ OF THE TRAGEDY  
OF THE OIL SPILL. THANK YOU,  
1767 M *Ballachabel*

C. SCHNABEL  
1442 Walnut St., #298  
Berkeley, CA 94709



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EXXON OIL SPILL RESTORATION  
OFFICE

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
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Anchorage, AK 99501

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Dear Office,

I have never been to Alaska but would like to visit in the future. The Exxon oil spill saddened me immensely. I feel that using 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection would be the best plan. Preserving natural areas and forests is the best way to protect them for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Schneider*

Sylvia Schneider



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Miles City MT 59301

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees:

I have reviewed your alternatives for the final restoration plan for Prince William Sound.

I agree with a 6<sup>th</sup> alternative that would use 80 per cent of the remaining funds for habitat protection. Without this protection more crises will be clearcut, adding to the enormous problems. This would leave 20 per cent of the settlement funds for fisheries studies and management programs.

Thank you.

Paula Schepnering  
3523 Batchelor  
Miles City, MT 59301

July 27 '93

GENTLEMEN or MADAM

WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
AMOUNT OF DAMAGE TO THE WILDLIFE  
AND NATURE OF PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND,  
FROM THE 1989 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL.

WE WANT TO RECOMMEND THAT  
AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF THE REMAINING  
FUNDS BE USED FOR HABITAT PROTECTION.

THANK YOU,

SINCERELY

Harley R. Schneider

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Mr. & Mrs. Harley Schneider  
46 Greenway Blvd  
Churchville NY 14428



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Washington, PA 18976  
27 July 93

Sir:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

In reviewing various recovery alternatives  
with reference to the Exxon Valdez oil spill  
I am writing to let you know I support  
the recommendation that at least eighty  
percent of the remaining funds be used  
for habitat protection.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
Janice M. Schultz

Dear Sirs,

July 28, 1993

As a dedicated environmentalist, I am concerned that all of this time since 1989 has passed with roughly \$600 million left uncommitted from the \$900 million settlement with Exxon.

I am strongly recommending that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Schultz

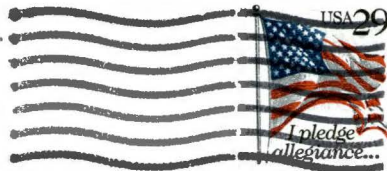
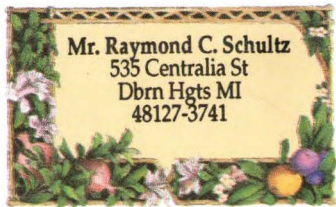
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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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Linda Schweikert  
2757 Mall Drive, #310  
Sarasota, FL 34231

August 3, 1993

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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To the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees:

Regarding the \$900 million settlement reached with Exxon for the 1989 oil spill in Prince William Sound: I urge you to spend at least 80% of the remaining uncommitted funds on habitat protection.

The cause of the oil spill was carelessness; what was worse was that you and our government were unprepared to deal with the consequences.

The attitude of Exxon afterward is indefensible, as are present efforts of oil companies to weaken the regulations of the 1990 Oil Pollution Act. You have a responsibility to clean up the remaining damage, if that is possible, and to prevent such spills

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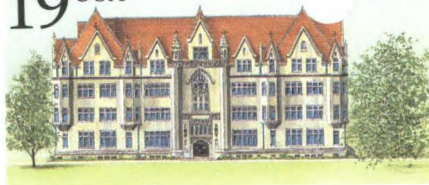
in the future, whether the government requires this or not. Protecting remaining habitat would not make up for the spill, but could perhaps prevent further destruction of the wilderness.

I will watch with interest to see what action Exxon takes in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Linda Schweikert

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Charlotte Scripture  
512 Sixth Range Road  
Pembroke, NH 03275

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am concerned about how the remaining funds from the Valdez oil spill settlement are spent.

Please use at least 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

*Charlotte Scripture*  
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Marjorie & Adolph Segal  
1012 Erica Road  
Mill Valley, CA 94941

July 30, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

Your Oil Spill Settlement monies offer a rare opportunity to save timber lands for future use and enjoyment by buying land and timber rights from willing sellers without using taxpayer dollars, while giving oil-impacted ecosystems a chance at restoration.

Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak).

The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Appreciatively yours,

*Marjorie Segal*  
*Adolph Segal*

Marjorie & Adolph Segal

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
RESTORATION COUNCIL

Dear Restoration Trustees,

I am writing to express my concern over which alternative will be amended concerning the remaining funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill settlement. I would like to recommend that you strongly consider a sixth alternative in this matter. One that would leave 20 percent of the settlement funds for fisheries studies and management programs, and the remaining 80 percent for habitat protection.

The damage done by this tragedy should not be compounded by our negligence in our restoration efforts. Please give careful consideration to this new alternative before you make a decision.

Thank You,  
Robbie Shay  
9856 Arkansas St.  
Bellflower, CA 90706

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

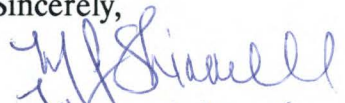
Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council;

My letter is in support of restoration funds used to assist Valdez in the construction of a multi-purpose building, ie. Visitor, Archaeological and Cultural Center. Not only is Valdez in great need of a larger Visitor's Center and upgrade of existing Visitor facilities, there is no facility in Prince William Sound for exhibition and collection of Alaska Native cultural and historical artifacts, nor any central location housing oil spill documentation and studies.

The oil was spilled in Prince William Sound, it stands to reason that a Center as the one described above is not only greatly needed, but would be a wise expenditure of oil restoration funds especially when compared to some proposals in as far as actually benefiting the peoples effected by the spill.

This is a very important proposal for the communities of Prince William Sound and has the support of it's people.

Sincerely,

  
First National Bank

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**Terence M. Shumaker**  
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Portland, OR 97206  
(503) 771-7288

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August 7, 1993

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sir:

Because the Exxon Valdez oil spill's effects were primarily on the environment, I feel that the focus of the restoration should be there. We do not have many areas like the one that was despoiled, and we should concentrate our efforts on its restoration.

I urge you to provide at least 80% of the remaining funds for habital protection and restoration. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

  
Terence M. Shumaker

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451 Glen Garry Rd.  
Cary, IL 60013

6 Women:

Surely you have an awesome responsibility in the allocation of the 600 m. Valley money. In view of why you now hold the money, surely justice — and life on earth — call out for the protection of every possible area for long term protection from the careless accidents of development. at the very least, the seven areas suggested by the Kachemak Bay Coalition — and every additional area possible.

Please inspire the world by giving that humans can protect as well as destroy.  
Sincerely Kenneth Sidel.

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451 Glen Garry Rd.  
Cary, IL 60013



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North Star Chapter

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Councilmembers:

I would like to respectfully submit comments on the Restoration Plan for Prince William Sound on behalf of the North Star Chapter of the Sierra Club. Our main concern is regarding the use of the funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill settlement. It is our position that these monies could best be used to purchase habitat from private landowners. The preservation of these habitat areas, which are at risk of clearcutting, would provide "safe havens" for wildlife as oil impacted ecosystems recover. Also, preventing clearcutting on these lands would prevent further stresses such as sediment runoff in the already taxed ecosystems within the Sound.

We recommend that the majority of the remaining settlement funds be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. To accomplish this and to provide ample habitat for larger wildlife, large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected. At a minimum, as much land as possible in the following areas should be purchased and protected:

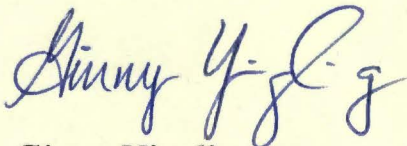
1. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
2. Kenai Fjords National Park
3. Port Chatham
4. Port Fidalgo
5. Knight Island Passage
6. Shuyak Straits
7. Port Gravina/Orca Bay





After the terrible damage done to habitat and wildlife populations as a result of the Exxon Valdez spill, what could be more appropriate than to use the settlement funds to make amends. The harm of the spill cannot be undone, but we can protect undamaged portions of the ecosystem to aid in the environmental recovery. We strongly urge you to consider this option.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ginny Yingling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ginny" being more prominent.

Ginny Yingling  
Conservation Committee Chair

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July 25, 1993

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 G ST  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees:

I am writing to urge you to adopt a sixth alternative for a final restoration plan concerning the \$600 million left uncommitted from the Exxon settlement.

This alternative, recommended by a coalition of conservative groups, would use 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection. If the settlement monies are not used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land will be clearcut. This, in turn, will only add to the already devastating consequences for the spill. The remaining 20% of the settlement funds would provide for fisheries studies and management programs.

Sincerely,



Shawn Slother  
1355 Wampanoag TR #312  
Riverside, RI 02915

July 28, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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Dear Director:

I am writing to you regarding your "Restoration Plan" which will guide the use of the Oil Spill Settlement money. I support the idea of allowing private landowners to purchase the habitat.

Buying the habitat, especially large areas with watersheds, is the best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. I think that the Trustees should buy and protect at least Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. The remaining funds can be used to protect the wildlife habitat from further ruin.

I thank you for your time. I hope you take my thoughts into consideration.

Sincerely,

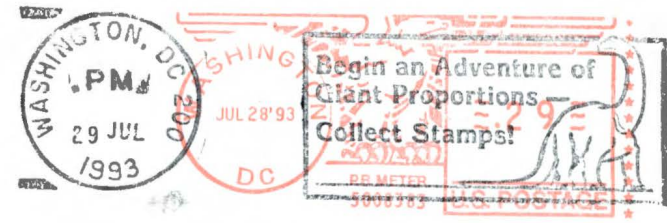
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Alice Slovic

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, Ak 99501

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This fall, a final restoration plan for Prince William Sound will be prepared. Five alternative plans are being proposed. Unfortunately, each of these alternatives pose a further threat to the health of Prince William Sound.

Therefore, I am asking the adoption of a sixth alternative. This sixth alternative would use 80 percent of the \$600 million remaining in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill settlement funds for habitat protection. Failure to use these funds for protection could lead to the clearcutting of private forests. This clearcutting will in turn add to the destruction of the spill. The remaining 20 percent of settlement funds would be allocated for fisheries study and management.

This sixth alternative has the support of a coalition of conservation groups, including the National Wildlife Federation. I ask for your added support. Thank you for your time. Your comments are appreciated and requested.

Very truly yours,

*William F. Slowinski*  
William F. Slowinski

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July 28, 1993

Dear Mr. Gibbons,

My name is Melinda Smith. I am from Atlanta, Georgia, and I am writing in response to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Bill. During June and July of this year, I spent one month traveling through the pristine Prince William Sound by sea kayak. My expedition led me from Whittier through Culross and Bainbridge passages to the Gulf of Alaska and back again. I was struck by the beauty and serenity of the Sound. Although I only spent one month in Alaska, I feel apart of her environment, and I experienced a sharp pain within me every time I viewed remains from the oil spill. Seeing construction hats and booms left on the beaches from the clean up and oil stained on rocks from the splashing of the waves crushed my heart.

In my opinion Alternative 2, habitat protection, is the best option for restoration of the Sound. Wildlife and their habitat have received enough damage from the oil spill, and therefore, need protection from disturbances that may occur by other alternatives. I also believe that restoration should be limited to the spill area. There is no reason any of this money should be spent to build roads and marinas etc. because they were not affected by the spill. The beauty of the Prince William Sound relies on her mammal population and preservation of the surrounding land. Therefore, I strongly recommend Alternative 2 as the plan to restore the natural appearance of the Prince William Sound.

I would greatly appreciate and information about the finalization of the Restoration Plan as soon as the decision has been made. My school address is the following:

Melinda Smith  
1537 Virginia Ave  
Charlottesville, Va 22903

Thank you for the time you have taken to read about my concerns for the Prince William Sound.

Sincerely,

Melinda M. Smith



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Dear Restoration Office,

In my opinion, I would not even allow barges or boats to carry oil over and through the environment because there would always be a chance that it could not work out. And if it doesn't, look what happens, a whole ecosystem is totally ruined or dramatically scarred forever. Think of ways to totally prevent this from happening again, fly it or something. Even if it may cost a little more, in the long run, it would save a whole lot more money. All of the innocent animals have to die for one stupid man's decision on how to get oil to places. How would you like to go for a swim in crude oil? Or go fishing & eat it? I don't think that you or anybody would like it. You should use at least 80 percent of the remaining funds for protection of our habitats. Even though it shouldn't happen again, think of ways to clean it up much more efficiently. Getting 10 percent of 3 million barrels of toxic cargo every year isn't anything? How would you like your water purified only 10% out of a river? How would you like your kids to drink it? The company that does make the spill should have to close down and give all the money that it takes to clean the water and help the animals recover. They should also pay full expenses for people from anywhere to come to help clean up. A lot of ordinary people would like to help, but



they can't just fly to Alaska. But please use as much ~~as~~ money as possible to help fix the habitat, it's important to all of us! Yes, it will take time, and probably a lot of time, but it will be worth it. If I could, I would help to fix the oil spill, but I, like many others, can't, and don't have the power to just fix the environment by ourselves. It takes people like you and people like the president, who will take the time to listen to our concerns, I really hope that you will devote at least 80% of the remaining funds to be used for habitat protection.

Thanks,

Julie Snyder

1723 Hunnell St. (Rear)  
Pgh. P.A. 15212.



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Byron Spooner & Judy Bernhard  
921 'C' Street  
San Rafael, CA 94901

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July 30, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Appreciatively yours,



Byron Spooner & Judy Bernhard

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Eric & Cedra Spraggs

1800 2N. 12th St. #44

Phoenix, Az. 85022

Dear Trustees,

We are writing to encourage you to use at least 80 percent of the remaining funds for habitat protection. We don't believe this area will recover "naturally" as the damage to habitat was so intense.

Sincerely,

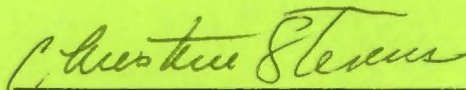
Cedra & Eric Spraggs

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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

ALTERNATIVE 2 dedicates 91% of the remaining \$600 million in the fund to habitat acquisition. In addition, my highest priority for lands to be acquired are Native inholdings and other private parcels from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

  
signature.





Christi Stenroos  
1686 34th St NW  
Washington, DC 20007

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I would like to see 80% of the  
remaining funds for <sup>CG</sup> Exxon Valdez  
Oil Spill be devoted <sup>E3</sup> to habitat  
protection. In view of the damage  
already done, this would save  
private forest and speed recovery.

Lee Stabant

Austin, Texas

s and Lee Stewart  
12005 Onion Hollow Run  
Austin, Texas 78739



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Aimee Stoltz  
5900 Brandywine Court  
Boulder, CO 80301-5800

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" St., Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Restoration Office:

I am writing to you to express my deepest concern for habitat protection after the devastating oil spill in 1989. I recommend that you follow the National Wildlife Federation's plan (along with other conservation groups) that a sixth alternative be added to the list and that alternative would state that 80% of the remaining funds ~~be used for habitat protection~~ be used for habitat protection.

Thank you,



Aimee Stoltz  
Concerned Citizen

Box 616 - So. Newbury, NH. 03272

The beluga (white) whale is just one of many rare species threatened by hydro-power development in James Bay, Canada. NRDC is fighting to halt the mega-project that would flood a wilderness area the size of New Hampshire.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We now know, after the tragic events of March in 1989, there is no such thing as "oil-spill restoration"; we simply can not fix a broken ecosystem. Therefore, I am recommending that at least 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

Sincerely,

Natural Resources Defense Council  
40 West 20th Street • New York, NY 10011

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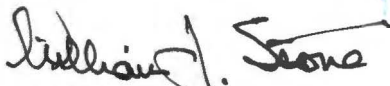
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DEAR SIR OR MS,

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR COMMITTEE IS SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC AS TO HOW TO EXPEND UNCOMMITTED FUNDS. AS A RESULT, I URGE YOU TO ADOPT A SIXTH ALTERNATIVE TO ASSIGN 80 PERCENT OF THE REMAINING FUNDS FOR HABITAT PROTECTION.

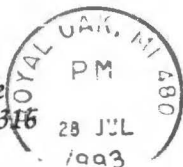
THANKING YOU, I REMAIN

  
WILLIAM J. STONE

Wm. J. Stone  
4151 Huhn Circle  
Shelby Twp., MI 48316

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John C. Stout, Jr.  
~~110 North Mill Road, N.W.~~ P.O. Box 26640  
Atlanta, Georgia ~~30328~~  
30358-1640

August 2, 1993

Dear Trustees,

Please use the Exxon Valdez  
settlement funds for habitat  
acquisition including

1. Port Gravina / Oke Bay
2. Port Fidalgo
3. Knight Island Passage
4. Kenai Fjords Nat'l Park
5. Port Chatham
6. Skukalk Straits
7. Kodiak Is. Wildlife Refuge

Thank for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

John C. Stout

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustee Council,

I am writing you today to ask that you help avert a second environmental disaster in Prince William Sound and dedicate all remaining oil spill settlement monies to purchasing habitat that is scheduled for logging. You have shown vision and leadership by agreeing to purchase timber land in Kachemak Bay and at Seal Bay on Afognak Island. I support your current efforts to purchase timber rights from Eyak Corporation. The Sound has suffered enough, please don't let the best timber habitats be cut down...especially when we have the financial means to protect these areas forever.

In addition to the Eyak lands (which I visited earlier this summer in Sheep Bay and Port Gravina) I especially would like to see all the land purchased on Knight Island and have it turned into a National Park. Knight Island is a world-class treasure that must be protected. I would also like to see the timber lands on the outside coast of Kenai Fjords National Park protected, as well as Port Chatham (especially since so much of the adjoining land has been cut).

I know you have a tough job and have a lot of folks trying to feed at the oil spill trough. However, only one expenditure will protect the wildlife and fisheries of Prince William Sound and the rest of the spill effected region and that is protecting the upland habitat. Endowing university research will not save wildlife and fish. Please spend the vast majority of the remaining funds on habitat.

Thank you,



Jim Stratton  
P.O. Box 101034  
Anchorage, AK 99510-1034

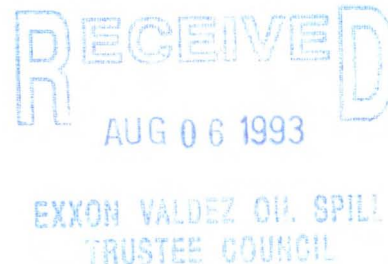


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Debra L. Stump  
3321 Eureka, #14  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
(907) 563-9556

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EVOS Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501



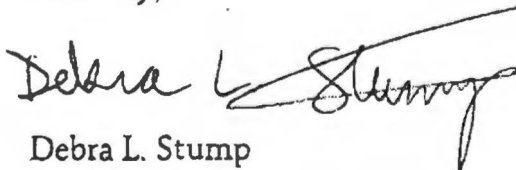
The following are comments on the draft Restoration Plan the Council is preparing to guide how the *Exxon Valdez* settlement moneys will be spent.

I am writing to support the Citizens' Vision for Habitat Acquisition. Habitat acquisition is the best use for the settlement funds, as it is the best way to help the recovery of species harmed by the spill. Of particular importance to species recovery is acquisition, whenever possible, of areas encompassing entire ecosystems.

While all seven areas proposed for acquisition in the Citizens' Vision are eminently worthy of your consideration, I would like to make a special plea for land in Kenai Fjords National Park and on Kodiak Island. Kenai Fjords, a highly popular destination for both tourists and Alaskans, is threatened by logging activities; Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge is threatened by proposed development activities. Not only are these areas two of my favorite spots in Alaska, but they are also areas of unique opportunity for tourists and Alaskans alike to view spectacular wildlife ecosystems. The opportunities in both spots are unique because of their abundance of wildlife and their accessibility to visitors.

I hope you give the Citizens' Vision for Habitat Acquisition your close attention, and that you decide to direct the *Exxon Valdez* settlement fund to acquisition of habitat harmed by the spill or threatened by future activities. This is the best possible way to use a past environmental disaster to prevent future environmental damage.

Sincerely,

  
Debra L. Stump

Ramesh Subramanian,  
Ramya Subramanian  
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Eagle River, AK 99577.  
Ph: 696-5982

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Dear Council Members:

We would like to introduce ourselves as members of the community who take pride in the beautiful coastal rainforests and wildlife around Prince William Sound, which are now threatend by clear-cut logging.

We are writing this letter to urge you to support use of the Settlement Funds for habitat purchases. We sincerely believe that buying habitat is THE BEST WAY to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars, and that a vast majority of the Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat.

The purchase and protection of large areas, including entire watersheds, are required and essential if our future generations are to enjoy and benefit from the continued existence of the myriad wildlife and vegetation that co-exist in Prince William Sound.

Accordingly, WE URGE the Council Members to BUY and PROTECT AT LEAST the following seven areas:

1. Port Gravina / Orca Bay
2. Port Fidalgo
3. Knight Island Passage
4. Kenai Fjords National Park
5. Port Chatham
6. Shuyak Straits
7. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Sincerely,

  
Ramya Subramanian

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Brad Sundeen  
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HAYWARD CA 94541

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**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**  
**645 "G" St.**  
**Anchorage, AK 99501**

I support the purchase of habitat from willing private landowners as the ideal way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. Habitat acquisition will allow oil impacted ecosystems time to recover without further stresses. If sellers are willing, large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected to ensure that effects can be controlled, rather than leaving parts that can effect the whole in other ownership.

The vast majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation.

I encourage you to buy and protect at least the following seven areas:

- Port Gravina/Orca Bay
- Port Fidalgo
- Knight Island Passage
- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Port Chatham
- Shuyak Straits
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Truly,



*Brad Sundeen*

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Lewisville, TX 75067



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Dear Sir:

I am writing to express my  
concerns related to the Prince  
William Sound restoration. I strongly  
urge using 80% of the  
available funds for habitat  
protection.

Sincerely  
Pat Hally

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36 Quincy Street  
Merrick, NY 11566

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration RE: Restoration Plan  
Office  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Gentlemen:

I am writing to express my support of a "sixth" alternative described by the National Wildlife Federation which recommends that 80 percent of the remaining funds from the Exxon settlement be used for habitat protection. This protection should extend to the many thousands of acres of private land which, if clear cut, will contribute to the massive destruction of the spill area.

It's perhaps corny to say that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but the disaster of the Exxon oil spill is horrible proof of the truth of that axiom.

Thank you for your time.

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Very truly yours,

*Carol Treston*  
(Mrs.) Carol TReston

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GEORGE THOMAS  
3250 SANTA TERESA Ct  
Union City, CA 94587

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

July 31, 1993

**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**  
**645 "G" St.**  
**Anchorage, AK 99501**

I support the purchase of habitat from willing private landowners as the ideal way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. Habitat acquisition will allow oil impacted ecosystems time to recover without further stresses. If sellers are willing, large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected to ensure that effects can be controlled, rather than leaving parts that can effect the whole in other ownership.

The vast majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation.

I encourage you to buy and protect at least the following seven areas:

- Port Gravina/Orca Bay
- Port Fidalgo
- Knight Island Passage
- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Port Chatham
- Shuyak Straits
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Truly,



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Ms. Heron Freed Toor  
2285 Bay Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123

July 30, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

Your Oil Spill Settlement monies offer a rare opportunity to save timber lands for future use and enjoyment by buying land and timber rights from willing sellers without using taxpayer dollars, while giving oil-impacted ecosystems a chance at restoration.

Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak).

The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Appreciatively yours,

*Heron Freed Toor*

Ms. Heron Freed Toor

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## Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau

P.O. Box 1603 Valdez, Alaska 99686 (907) 835-2984 Fax (907) 835-4845

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

July 8, 1993

Dear Members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council:

This letter is written in excited support of the proposed Valdez Visitors & Cultural Center. As an employee of the Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau I am constantly reminded of the importance The Prince William Sound plays in enriching the Valdez community, as a place of beauty and enjoyment to the visitors and a source of livelihood to many residents who rely on tourism, oil, and fishing. A Center that incorporated information on native history, Prince William Sound education, and showed the effects the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill had on the city and people of Valdez as well as the other communities that were impacted, would enhance the mystique of Prince William Sound while informing the public as to the realities of the Oil Spill and our recovery restoration process.

Valdez needs a place that the importance of the past can be combined with education in the future. Together with Prince William Community College efforts, offices for the VCVB, Valdez Chamber of Commerce, Valdez Native Association, and others, this Center brings together opportunities for studies and preservation of Prince William Sound, and information so that the public can appreciate and understand an important part of our history.

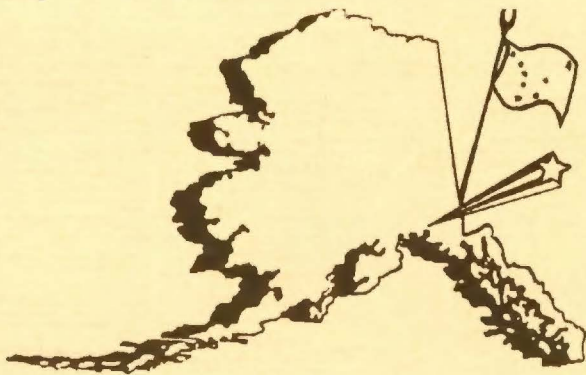
Please recognize all these points of interest as we look towards the future of Valdez and Alaska. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Suzie Johnson  
Tourism Manager



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**VALDEZ NATIVE ASSOCIATION**

P.O. BOX 1108  
VALDEZ, ALASKA 99686  
PHONE: 835-4951

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

9th August 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 " G " Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Sirs,

I have only recently become a member of the Valdez community. Living here has generated within me an awe and wonder of both the many cultural histories and natural histories that belong to this area.

The horror of the 1989 oil spill reached even my far off country of Australia, Where concern for the peoples and the environment of Prince William Sound ran deep. The recovery of the Sound and the efforts to prevent another oil spill tragedy is still being followed with great interest.

Since that time I believe a tremendous amount of effort in both time and money has been invested not only in the clean up but also in the formulation of better preventative practices. This unique and wondrous region can only hold its own, when the industries that work from it are active with its care and protection.

While working as a Community Health Representative, I have come to know and understand the many problems faced by the Alaska Native population as a direct result of the 1989 oil spill. Their lives have been drastically changed and their confidence in the future shaken by the oil spill disaster and consequent changes in their environment.

The monies that have been set aside (by this Trustee Council), to aid in the healing of the areas most affected by the spill, I feel will be most appropriately used to fund a combined cultural/archaeological center. It should be remembered that it is here in Prince William Sound, that the impact of the 1989 oil spill was and still is being felt.

I feel the proposal to build a cultural center replete with its own artifact repository base for collecting and maintaining the heritage of this region is a brilliant one. Alaska Natives of Prince William Sound and the many tourists that visit this area will have a professional center in which the many cultures of this



region will be represented. A center where understanding and learning will be encouraged not only about living cultures and their pasts but also how the oil industry has become apart of their life and times.

The combination of a cultural center and an archaeological center will enable this unique population to maintain and understand their heritage in two ways. Firstly by the interactive nature of a cultural center. In this center people will be actively involved with their cultural heritages through dance, art, story telling, music, and craft. The archaeological center will reinforce and support the different cultures in this region by providing an artifact repository in which artifacts will be treated and studied by professionals.

I strongly urge you to consider this proposal and the many aspects of the life and times of this region it will bring together. This with the support and help from the villages of Chenega, Eyak (Cordova), Tatitlek and Valdez will be a contribution that will live as long as the people in this uniquely beautiful land.

Respectfully,

*Catherine Varra*

Catherine Varra  
Community Health Representative  
Indian Health Services

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August 4, 1993

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
65 "G" St.

Anchorage, Ak. 99501

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Gentlemen,

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees have roughly 600 million left uncommitted from the 900 million settlement reached with Exxon for its 1989 Oil Spill in the Prince William Sound.

at least 80% of the remaining funds should be used for habitat protection. If settlement monies are not used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land will be clearcut. This in turn, will only add to the already devastating consequences of the spill.

Prince William Sound has suffered enough. It is time to heal the wounds.

Very Truly Yours,  
Violette B. Van Biele

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WILLIAM G. VANDENBURGH  
3972 Amyx Court  
Hayward, California 94542

EXXON OIL SPILL  
RESTORATION COUNCIL

July 27, 1993

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am concerned that of the remaining  
funds, not enough is allocated for  
habitat protection. At least  
80 % of the remaining funds should  
be designated for habitat protection.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Bill Vandenburg



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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: "Restoration Plan"  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement

Gentlemen:

The Exxon Valdez oil spill was a tragic and devastating chapter in the history of this country. The environmental havoc will probably never be fully comprehended, however, the settlement monies provide an excellent opportunity for the restoration and future protection of wildlife habitat. This is certainly the best and most appropriate use of the money.

Land and timber rights, vital areas, including entire watersheds, should be purchased in order to guard wildlife habitat from further devastation. Please give careful consideration to the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

This is a rare opportunity to facilitate the recovery of and further protect a critical ecosystem at no cost to the American taxpayer. I thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Kathy Van Every  
10509 Admiral Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK 73162

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

TO ~~Whom~~ EVER IT MAY CONCERN:

Please use 80% of the \$900 million charged against Exxon for HABITAT protection and the remaining 20% for improving the fish populations in the area.

Please write to me and let me know what the outcome of your decision process is.

Sincerely,  
Krae Van Sickle

KRAE VAN SICKLE  
7 PALMA TERRACE  
EAST HAMPTON, NY  
11937





Charlotte B. Van Winkle  
17 Chestnut Avenue  
Boonsboro MD 21713

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Exxon Restration,

Regarding the alternatives  
dealing with recovery due to 1989 oil  
spill I have read various  
suggestions, but I personally  
feel that at least 80 percent  
of the remaining funds be used  
for habitat protection. If this is  
done then the cycle of nature will  
over a period of time make a good  
chain for the environment

Sincerely,  
Charlotte B Van Winkle

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July 23, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Dear Trustees,

I would like to contribute my feelings and comments on the recovery alternatives being considered. I was personally very disappointed with the settlement that was reached with Exxon Corp. over the Exxon Valdez spill. Considering that Exxon is a multibillion dollar corporation, and considering the severity of the negligence involved, it was unfairly low. Also, it has been four years since the spill occurred, and no substantive restoration has been undertaken with settlement funds. This is truly sad, but I guess that is oil under the bridge.

I would highly recommend that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection. This would leave 20 percent of the funds for fisheries studies and management programs. This type of approach is crucial for the future of habitat protection in Alaska, and must be the preferred alternative. Thank you for your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,



Randie G. Vermeal  
Box 4881  
Stockton State College  
Pomona, NJ 08240



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MRS. JANET S. WALKER  
11734 WHITE HORSE RD.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32248-1783



To Whom it May Concern

This letter is in regard to the management of the \$600 million left uncommitted from the \$900 million settlement reached with Exxon for its 1989 oil spill in Prince William Sound. I am very concerned about the recovery of the area and urge you to apply at least 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection. If the settlement monies are not used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land will be scarred. This would be an additional tragedy to the already devastating consequences for the spill.

I hope to see Alaska some day. Please do what you can, in your position of extreme influence, to keep Alaska pristine.

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Sincerely  
Janet S. Walker

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Susan Wallace & Tom Cosgrove  
8614 Arbor Drive  
El Cerrito, CA 94530

July 30, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

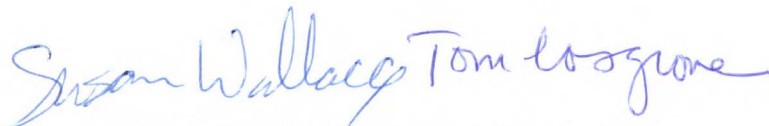
Your Oil Spill Settlement monies offer a rare opportunity to save timber lands for future use and enjoyment by buying land and timber rights from willing sellers without using taxpayer dollars, while giving oil-impacted ecosystems a chance at restoration.

Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak).

The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Appreciatively yours,



Susan Wallace & Tom Cosgrove

July 27, 1993

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Madam/Sir:

I am very concerned about the Exxon Spill recovery proposals that are now under consideration. I urge you to adopt the alternative that uses 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection. If settlement monies aren't used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land will be clearcut. This, in turn, will only add to the already devastating consequences for the spill.

It's bad enough that we have lost so many thousands of birds, mammals and sealife. Let's not destroy the remaining forests, streams, rivers, and seashore habitats that will help renew life in that area.

Sincerely,



Viola E. Walters  
584 Warren Avenue  
San Leandro, CA 94577-5033



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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Sylvia J. Ward  
PO Box 85066  
Fairbanks, AK 99798

August 6, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees:

Nothing you do will ever erase the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

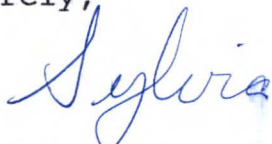
There is, however, one set of actions you can take to protect Prince William Sound: habitat aquisition.

Please spend the settlement money to acquire habitat.

Government pork projects will only waste the funds and the opportunity to secure protection for vital coastal habitat.

Throughout Alaska and the nation, we will watch for your decision and appreciate your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Sylvia J. Ward



# Washington Wilderness Coalition

P.O. Box 45187, Seattle, WA 98145-0187 (206) 633-1992 Fax (206) 633-1996

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
3 August, 1993 TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street,  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Members of the Trustee Council,

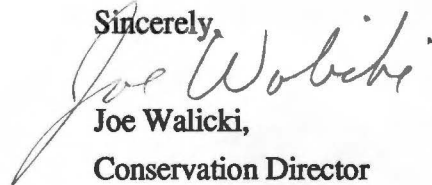
The Washington Wilderness Coalition (WWC) is writing to urge you to support the use of the Exxon Valdez Settlement funds for habitat purchases in Alaska. We feel that buying habitat would be the best possible way to invest the Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The vast majority of the remaining Settlement funds should be spent to buy habitat, which would in turn protect the Alaskan wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected (as with the recent purchase at Seal Bay). Also, the Trustees should buy and protect at least these following habitats:

- 1) Port Gravina/ Orca Bay;
- 2) Port Fidalgo;
- 3) Knight Island Passage;
- 4) Kenai Fjords National Park;
- 5) Port Chatham;
- 6) Shuyak Straits; and
- 7) Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Salmon, Bald Eagles, and Marbled Murrelets are among some of the creatures which were devastated by the oil spill and now depend on the forest habitat. The large-scale logging threat in the oil spill area constitutes what could become a second disaster for these animals. We at the WWC are convinced that using the Settlement dollars to protect the wildlife habitat is the best way to restore their damaged populations.

The Washington Wilderness Coalition is composed of over 40 member organizations and 1,000 individuals, both grass-roots and state-wide, fighting to save wilderness, wild rivers, and wildlife in the United States. Please consider the above-mentioned proposals; we feel that they are the only way to ensure the long-term protection of the oil spill area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Walicki". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joe Walicki,

Conservation Director

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6500 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Phila. Pa. 19126  
July 26 - 1993

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office

645 "G" St.

Anchorage - AK - 99501

Dear Sirs -

I am very concerned about the after effects of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. in particular & the other oil spills every year in general.

I was distressed to read of such things as the fishermen's discovery that the progeny of the juvenile pink salmon that had emerged at the time of the spill had only  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  return of what had been projected

Also - what seemed even worse to me was that the effects of oil caused brain damage - reproductive failure - genetic damage - structural deformities - lethargy - lowered growth rates & body weights - changed feeding habits - reduced egg volume - eye tumors - liver damage & behavioral abnormalities

As a result of all the above - therefore - I feel that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection -

Sincerely -

Elizabeth R. Wasson

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Stephanie Waxman and Dennis Hicks  
938 Marco Place  
Venice, CA 90291

July 30, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

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The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Appreciatively yours,



Stephanie Waxman and Dennis Hicks

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4359 Bromfield Circle  
Toledo, OH 43623

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "C" St.

Anchorage, AK 99501

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Dear Trustees:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I understand that you are seeking public comments on the spending of the remaining funds from the settlement of oil spill in Prince William Sound.

I support the alternative recommended by the National Wildlife Federation of using 80 percent for habitat protection and 20 percent for fishery studies and management programs.

Thank you

Yours truly,  
J. S. Webb

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Jacqueline S. Weed  
3216 Gold Mine Road  
Brookeville, MD 20833

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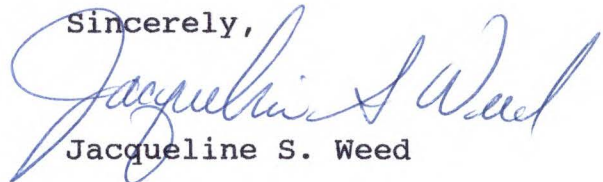
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regards to the allocation of the remaining restoration funds for the Exxon Valdez disaster in 1989. I understand that there are five alternatives that are being considered, and that the public has been invited to comment on their preferences.

Although a few of the alternatives are aimed in the right direction, I would like it noted that I support the adoption of slightly modified alternative. I support using 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection, and 20% for fisheries studies and management programs. Regardless of whether such an alternative is considered, I do feel that it is of vital importance that the large majority of the money be spent to restore damaged habitat.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Jacqueline S. Weed

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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To the Trustee Council,

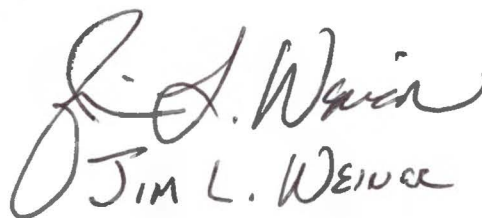
I am writing with regard to the Exxon Spill Settlement. I would like to see this money used to buy habitat.

Using the majority of the remaining settlement dollars to protect habitat will help prevent future devastation in this area. I would like to see large areas purchased and protected, to include entire watersheds, as I have heard was the case with the purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak.

In particular, I would like to see the following areas considered priority acquisitions: Kenai Fjords National Park, Knight Island Passage, Shuyak Straits, Port Fidalgo, Port Gravina and Orca Bay, Port Chatham, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

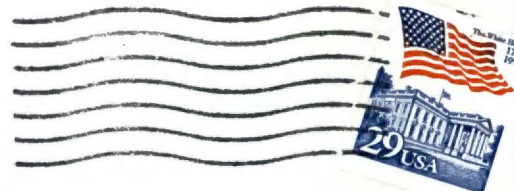
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

  
JIM L. WEINER



J. WEINER  
1850 ORCHARD PL.  
ANCH., AK 99502



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
645 G STREET  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

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COL.

Please use 80%  
of the remaining fund  
for Habitat protection

I was happy to learn  
that the damage done  
by the Exxon Valdez was  
not forgotten.

Perhaps - on day -  
in the distant future  
all will be as it once  
was.

Sincerely  
Phyllis Davis  
4450 So. Pryor  
Chicago, IL 60632

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Trustees of the  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage Alaska 99501

August 8, 1993

Dear Trustees,

I support your decision to use Settlement funds to save Kachemak Bay on the Kenai and Seal Bay on Afognak Island. Using the Settlement to protect wildlife habitat is the very best way to restore their damaged populations.

I urge you to spend the majority of remaining Settlement funds to <sup>protect</sup> wildlife habitat from further devastation. Priority habitat acquisitions, as proposed by the "citizens' vision" are: Port Barrow/Onca Bay; Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

The decisions you make affect the fate of much of Alaska's magnificent coastal rainforest.

I hope you will take a stand to buy and protect large areas, including entire watersheds. Vote to preserve ~~as~~ most precious and needed natural <sup>habitats</sup> ~~resources~~ for our survival today - and for future generations.

Sincerely,  
Susan Werner  
1509 Ada St Berkeley, Ct  
94703

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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

ALTERNATIVE 2 dedicates 91% of the remaining \$600 million in the fund to habitat acquisition. In addition, my highest priority for lands to be acquired are Native inholdings and other private parcels from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

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*David Weeks*  
signature.





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Anchorage, AK 99501

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LR, AR 72207

*Howard James Whitaker*

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
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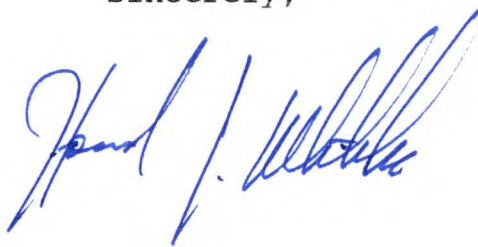
Dear Trustees,

RE: Final Restoration Plan

I ask that, of the remaining uncommitted \$600 million, you please allocate a minimum of 80 percent for habitat protection and 20 percent for fisheries studies and management programs.

It is vital that at least 80 percent be spent for habitat protection, as otherwise an already precarious habitat situation can only worsen.

Sincerely,



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July 29, 1993

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Anchorage, AK 99501

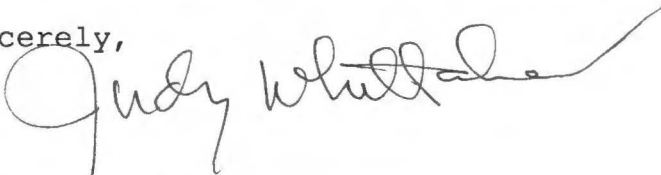
Dear Trustees:

Can I add my comments to those of others and the media? The \$900 million that Exxon has paid in restitution for the Exxon Valdez oil spill should be spent NOW to buy as much endangered wildlife habitat acreage as possible. Today's picture in the paper about the Eyak clearcutting certainly shows that further delays by the Trustees will result in irreparable losses of wildlife habitat and wilderness.

I don't know how far you can stretch the \$900 million (less, of course, what has been frittered away already on studies and administration), but this Alaskan would be grateful for land purchases in the Kenai Fjords area, Knight Island passage, Port Chatham and Shuyak straits.

Hope to see some positive results from your August 6 meeting!

Sincerely,



Judy Whittaker  
2804 Aspen  
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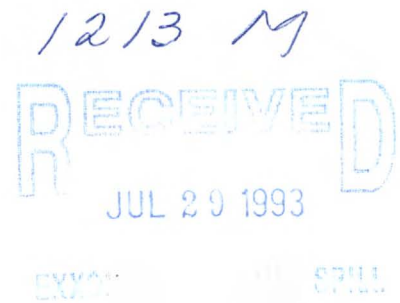
To the Trustees Council

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Re: Draft Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan  
Summary of Alternatives for Public Comment

1. The alternatives presented in the draft do not represent my position. I believe that the remaining civil penalty money should be used to acquire threatened habitat either as fee simple, or if that is not feasible, then conservation easements and/or timber rights should be acquired. Habitat acquisitions should be the main focus of your efforts, utilizing comprehensive negotiation processes.
2. The parcels being sought should not be narrowly limited by permits currently in hand. The Trustee Council should actively seek out all interested potential sellers of valuable habitat for injured resources and maximize opportunities.
3. Although not imminently threatened, Eshamy Bay and Lagoon is very worthy of acquisition. It is an incredible area rich in wildlife and supporting salmon runs of all 5 species, as well as cutthroat trout and Dolly Varden. Having spent the summer of 1957 there helping run the salmon weir I had the privilege of spending 3 months in this beautiful area. I urge you to work with the land and timber rights owners to save Eshamy as a scenic gem and top fishing destination for all Alaskans.

Sincerely yours,  
Anne Wieland



July 27, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Jill Widdicombe  
1850 Congress Circle, #3  
Anchorage, AK 99507

Re: Exxon Settlement

I urge you to use the Exxon Settlement funds to purchase threatened wildlife habitat, specifically in the following areas: 1) Port Gravina/Orca Bay, 2) Port Fidalgo, 3) Knight Island Passage, 4) Kenai Fjords National Park, 5) Port Chatham, 6) Shuyak Straits, and 7) Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Purchasing these habitats would be the best way to guarantee recovery of the areas affected by the spill and would protect them from further injury. It would also preserve valuable tourist attractions and, most important, our unique and priceless Alaskan heritage.

Buying wildlife habitat should in fact be the central focus of the Restoration Plan and should cover broad areas, including entire watersheds.

Alaska is one of the most beautiful states in the Union--Kenai Fjords National Park, for example, is positively breathtaking. Please preserve our state's beauty by using the Settlement to buy wildlife habitat.

Sincerely,

*Jill Widdicombe*

Jill Widdicombe

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees:

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Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

ALTERNATIVE 2 dedicates 91% of the remaining \$600 million in the fund to habitat acquisition. In addition, my highest priority for lands to be acquired are Native inholdings and other private parcels from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

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Dorothy A. Williams  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Council Members:

This letter is in support of the proposed Valdez Visitors and Cultural Center. Prince William Sound plays an important part of the Valdez community as a place of beauty, recreation and livelihood to many residents and visitors. It is important that we provide all entities a place that depicts the cultural and historical aspects of the area, so that everyone will fully understand the importance of our impact on the rest of the state of Alaska.

The cultural center would be an ideal facility to allow visitors and residents alike to relive the history of our community and surrounding area. It would also be an educational aspect for use by Prince William Sound Community College and the Valdez School District. It is important that students understand the development of this area.

The facility would also house offices that help enrich the lives of all people who live here. We hope you will take a serious look at placing these available funds towards this effort.

Sincerely,

*Joel G. Wellen*  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Council Members:

This letter is in support of the proposed Valdez Visitors and Cultural Center. Prince William Sound plays an important part of the Valdez community as a place of beauty, recreation and livelihood to many residents and visitors.

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill had a serious effect on the entire Prince William Sound Area and it is felt that some of the funds available from that event should be used to help restore an economic base that the center would afford us.

The cultural center would be an ideal facility to allow visitors and residents alike to relive the history of our community and surrounding area. It would also be an educational aspect for use by Prince William Sound Community College and the Valdez School District. It is important that students understand the development of this area.

I strongly urge you to give this cultural center your utmost consideration.

Sincerely,

*Marsha L. Williams*  
VIC Supervisor

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" St., Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sirs,

I am writing concerning the Valdez oil spill and the concern for habitat protection if another spill occurs again in the future.

Although as public memory of the spill fades, the oil industry is weakening many of the Oil Pollution Act's strong provisions through the regulatory process,

Because of this I recommend that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection before another Valdez nightmare happens again.

Sincerely,

Carol Wilson

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**DANIEL M. WISE**

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" Street  
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to indicate my recommendation regarding the expenditure of civil damage moneys promised in response to the Exxon Valdez disaster. I support the proposal put forth by a consortium of conservation groups which sets aside 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection. The habitat of Alaska includes forest area, and these lands must be protected from clear-cutting which will further damage the already damaged ecology of the area.

Thank you for your consideration of my recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel M. Wise



254 Pleasant Street, #1  
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Dear Persons:

We are writing to comment on the proposed alternatives for spending the monies received from Exxon for the restoration of Prince William Sound. While we are not residents of the area, we feel we have a vested interest in the way these monies are spent, not just because of our desire to know that Prince William Sound is now protected, but also because this case sets precedents for future oil spill recovery plans throughout the nation.

Because we feel that habitat protection is the most crucial action anyone can take for the health of natural communities, we believe that the majority of the money should be spent on such protection. We support the suggestion of a variety of conservation groups to create a sixth alternative, one that would spend 80% of the remaining funds on habitat protection, with the final 20% going to fisheries studies and management programs.

If you are not moved to include an Alternative 6, we would then support Alternative 2 or Alternative 3, spending 90% or 75% of the remaining funds, respectively, on habitat protection.

Please let us know your final decision on the dispensation of this fund. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

*Lisa Woltjen*

*John K. Maxwell*

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Debbie Wong  
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**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501**

I support the purchase of habitat from willing private landowners as the ideal way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. Habitat acquisition will allow oil impacted ecosystems time to recover without further stresses. If sellers are willing, large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected to ensure that effects can be controlled, rather than leaving parts that can effect the whole in other ownership.

The vast majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation.

I encourage you to buy and protect at least the following seven areas:

- Port Gravina/Orca Bay
- Port Fidalgo
- Knight Island Passage
- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Port Chatham
- Shuyak Straits
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Truly,

*Debbie Wong*



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July 7, 1993

Greetings Trustees:

I would like to solicit your support for the Prince William Sound  
Archaeological Culture Visitor Center.

A center like this would be wonderful for the area. We could focus on educating  
the public with exhibits and displays.

There is such a misconception of the effects of the oil spill in 1989. We really  
need this center for also preserving our Alaska archaeological and artifacts.

A critical part of our history, needs to be preserved, please consider this  
proposed center for the Archaeological Culture Visitor Center.

I appreciate the strict requirements placed upon the restoration funds, and would  
hope that a project like this that focuses on people should not be overlooked.

Thank You,

*Walt Woodrow*  
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Dr. Gary Wren, PhD  
1725 Shattuck Ave. #303  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

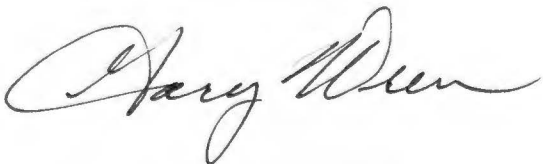
Your Oil Spill Settlement monies offer a rare opportunity to save timber lands for future use and enjoyment by buying land and timber rights from willing sellers without using taxpayer dollars, while giving oil-impacted ecosystems a chance at restoration.

Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak).

The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Appreciatively yours,



Dr. Gary Wren, PhD



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Please use Settlement funds for  
habitat purchases in Alaska.  
Thanks.

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Sincerely,  
William Yone

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Fri, Aug 6, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

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Appreciatively yours,



Phillip B. Ziegler & Tobey Hiller





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People:

I urge you to use the Exxon Settlement funds to purchase threatened habitats. Restoration attempts have been less than successful, so it makes little sense to continue to pay for futile efforts to recover land in the spill area. Instead, perhaps we should let Nature take over in the spill area and move to protect other areas from damage from development activities.

Please make buying wildlife habitats the main focus of the settlement moneys. These purchases should be over broad areas, including entire watersheds as with the <sup>recent</sup> Seal Bay purchase. Apparently seven areas have already been identified in a "citizens' vision plan." I urge you to look closely at the plan for recommendations.

I thank you for your wise choices to protect further damage to our unique ecosystems.

Cordially,  
Helena H. Zimmerman  
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