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EVOS SEIS Public Comments

Date comment received (2010)	Method	Title	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Comment/reason for contact	Categorization of comment	Street Address	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone Number	Email
Jan. 25th	phone	Professor	Paul	Friesema	Environmental Policy and Culture Program	Wants to be put onto our mailing list for all finalized documents. Would prefer to have paper copies	other	304 Scott Hall	Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	60208-1006		pfree@northwestern.edu
Feb. 11th	email		Gary	Thomas		Would like to see an endowment created to allow for quantitative and independent monitoring of resources (such as the herring stocks)	Endowment for monitoring							alaskalaughingbear@mac.com
Feb. 16th	Homer		Beaver and Jessie	Nelson	fisher people	Give money to Tutka Bay Hatchery Studying herring disease is important	other							
Feb. 16th	Homer		Eva	Saultitis	EVOSTC funded researcher	Question: how toxic is LO as compared to 1989? Supports long term monitoring of populations	Support long term monitoring							
Feb. 16th	Homer		Kris	Holderied	Self (Kasitsna Bay Lab Director NOAA)	Support for funding of long term monitoring programs Need to support oceanographic mooring buoys - source of info	Support long term monitoring							
Feb. 17th	Anchorage (and later email)		Chris	Pallister	Gulf of Alaska Keeper President	With the large quantities of plastic marine debris littering known herring spawning beaches the Council should investigate whether these marine debris factors are impacting herring health and inhibiting the ability of herring to recover. In order to insure the long-term viability of the marine-debris monitoring project, the Council should include funding for marine-debris monitoring under the proposed Long term Monitoring of Marine Conditions project. Marine debris should be designated more than \$3 million. GoAk recommends that a minimum of \$7 million be invested by the Council to combat marine-debris problems in Prince William Sound and along the Kenai Peninsula coast, and to also fund a long term marine-debris maintenance/cleanup project.	Change allocation amount herring general							
Feb. 17th	Anchorage		Chris	Pallister	Gulf of Alaska Keeper President	Question: How did the TC come up with a figure for marine debris in the NOI and how do you plan to disburse it? Question: Is the TC being shut down?		5933 E 12th Ave		Anchorage	AK	99504	907.345.0166	chris@alaska.net
Feb. 17th	Anchorage		Heather	Coletti	National Parks Service	Question: Can TC establish a marine protected area? Question: Long-term monitoring and partnering with ADF&G, AOOS will be what sort of format; for species? Oceanographic? Question: Will the marine debris actions include a plan for long-term removal and revisiting sites?								
Feb. 17th	Anchorage		Elizabeth	Brann	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Question: Please clarify what type of document (EA or SEIS) is being created. Question: What is the process for "appeal" and who will sign ROD?								
Feb. 17th	Anchorage		Ted	Raynor	Gulf of Alaska Keeper President	Support for marine debris	Support marine debris							
Feb. 18th	Cordova		Rob	Campbell	current principal investigator	Thanks for restoration commitment and for Cordova Center. Don't really understand how Sound works. Need data to see how things change, should be a local effort.	Support long term monitoring local effort							
Feb. 18th	Cordova		Patience	Anderson Faulkner	PAC member	Is anxious about the TC ending and supports putting out a RFP for local entity to do some monitoring	local effort							
Feb. 18th	Cordova		Rochelle	van den Broek	Cordova Fisherman's Union (CDFU)	Thank you for coming. Agrees with priorities set, would like to see large amount of funds be put into herring. Funds should be directed back into communities and with a local director. OSRI is a local organization that would be ideal to administer any funds that the TC would transfer.	Change allocation amount							
Feb. 18th	Cordova		RJ	Kopchak	self	Thanks. Plan of breakup reflects a good approach; a local admin authority is the best way to deal with these things. PWSSC or OSRI, has community reps, industry, tribal, fisherman to steer efforts. More money should go into herring restoration fund and long term monitoring.	local effort change allocation amount							
Feb. 18th	Cordova		Jennifer	Gibbons	PAC member, president of Cordova Chamber of Commerce, PWS Soundkeeper member	Thanks for money for Cordova Center. Appreciate five areas, excited about planning process in particular harbor protection and marine restoration. Wants to see the PAC funded and continued. The public presence is important and the money should go towards local groups.	Support marine debris/harbor protection local effort other							
Feb. 18th	Cordova		Nancy	Bird	Current PI, Pres. PWSSC and ED of OSRI (Oil Spill Recovery Institute)	Herring and long term monitoring should be funded at higher levels and for a longer period (10-40 year period) and suggests an additional \$3 million for harbor protection and marine restoration projects.	Change allocation amount							
Feb. 18th	Cordova		Tom	Klein	PWSSC may be a current PI	Need more than \$20M for herring restoration. Believes that as the TC position diminishes, it will cost taxpayers less.	Change allocation amount							

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Mar.16th	Seward		Kari	Anderson	Seward Harbormaster	Specifically supports Harbor Protection and Marine Restoration Projects as described in the NOI. The City of Seward has taken considerable steps to mitigate (maritime-related) storm water run off, but capital improvement projects for storm water management have proven costly for the small community. Currently there is no mechanism for addressing storm water run off from hull maintenance and repair areas. In 2007 the City of Seward proposed two projects addressing storm water discharges in EVOS-impacted waters, vessel wash-down pads and a water filtration and treatment system. The City of Seward is hopeful that the Trustees will open solicitation for projects addressing harbor- related storm water management projects. The Alaska DEC, Division of Water would seem to be an appropriate state entity to evaluate proposals or partner with the EVOS Trustee Council in this process.	Support marine debris/harbor protection
Mar.16th	Seward	Dr.	Phillip	Oates	City Manager of Seward	Thank you for your past efforts. The way forward is not buying postage stamp habitat, but finding ways to protect the ecosystem. The TC should consider funneling money into endowment that can continue. Of the five areas listed in the NOI, the one area that touches all of those is research. Imagines the EVOSTC serving as a science advisory board and an endowment spread across several institutions, the endowment is needed because research needs change over time. Points out that Seward is uniquely positioned to facilitate research and use monies wisely now and into the future.	endowment for research local effort
Mar.16th	Seward		Dan	Oliver	UAF, Seward Marine Center	Regarding the ASLC, he finds a tremendous synergy with UAF and ASLC from educational standpoint. ASLC is irreplaceable lab with marine birds, robust grad program for folks interested in marine mammals and marine birds. An endowment to the ASLC would be a very good investment.	endowment for research
Mar.16th	Seward	Mayor	Willard	Dunham	City of Seward	Agrees with the TC focus into five areas, except doesn't feel that habitat acquisition is not necessary any longer. ASLC is an example of funds well spent and all remaining EVOS funds should go towards science. Lingering oil needs to be solved, seems appropriate that funds are being directed there. The City supports the ASLC's efforts to reexamine their relationship as described in the TC resolution.	against habitat acquisition other
Mar.16th	Seward	Superintendent	Jeff	Mow	National Park Service, Kenai Fjords National Park	KFNP has benefitted through habitat restoration – quite a bit of lands along KF coast have been purchased and we continue to have interest in that type of action. Port Graham and English Bay are also interested in facilitating further acquisitions. Would like to see a continuation of the habitat acquisition program. Sees marine debris removal and long term monitoring as important avenues to pursue as they are ways to assess/evaluate stress on the national park. Question: Would it be possible for grant funds to an institution and then they could create an endowment?	support land acquisition support long term monitoring support marine debris
Mar.16th	Seward	Dirct.of research & grants mgmt	Tara	Jones	ASLC, also for AOOS and NPRB	Understands that the TC seeks a more efficient funding mechanism. Encourages the TC to spend considerable time in developing the funding structure as they have in outlining the five focus areas. Please consider a past resolution that provided money to ASLC. It is a complicated web that ties ASLC to EVOSTC, UAF, City of Seward and needs to be reconsidered.	funding mechanism
Mar.16th	Seward		John	French	PAC member for environmental monitoring	Supports a science restoration reserve, a long-term endowment (50 years), intended for science and monitoring. Understands that the TC front-end loaded the available funds to support habitat acquisition. This meant that funds would be available later for long-term science and monitoring. Now feels that somewhere along the way was sold out by the TC, as the TC accepted the federal law that designated part of the reserve for habitat acquisition. Felt that we had agreed on a third of all funds to habitat and more is being spent in that category. Need an endowment to answer the serious monitoring and science questions and extend the reach from PWS to Gulf of Alaska systems which are important but much more expensive to study. Feels that current TC and staff have forgotten history.	Endowment for monitoring against land acquisition
Mar. 16th	Seward		Darryl	Schafermeyer	Alaska SeaLife Center	A past TC resolution established that the ASLC be owned by Seward and that science leadership be directed by UAF. That was fine years ago, but is not working well today because of the limitation that it imposes on ASLC to pursue other directions. UAF relationship is good in theory but is difficult in practice because UAF has no financial stake in success of ASLC. ASLC is having to compete against UAF, NOAA, or other agencies for funding. Need help to get relief from the resolution. Would like to continue research support and get out from under the cooperative agreement, then can pursue other funding resources.	other

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Mar. 19th	email		Kevin	Murphy		I would like to see habitat restoration continue through the small parcels acquisition program and the money not used for bricks and motor projects.. Threatened habitat for species injured by the oil spill needs to be protected. Northern Kodiak is some of the finest habitat for species injured by the spill. Please continue to support habitat restoration through the small parcels acquisition program.	support land aquisitions												
Mar. 22nd	post office	Chairman	Dwight	Kramer	Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition	Writing to encourage the EVOSTC to fund the purchase of a 44 acre parcel along the lower Kenai River. The property supports species and services injured by the EVOS, including cormorants, harbor seals, harlequin ducks, and dolly varden trout.	support land aquisitions											shuyakland@yahoo.com	
Mar. 22nd	post office		Frederick	Klasner		Specific comments include: the level of funding indicated in the NOI for herring is excessive; a substantial allotment should be held in reserve until the lingering oil reopener and lingering oil response issues are finalized; near shore and intertidal habitats should be the overwhelming focus of long term monitoring; more funding should be allocated to research for response, damage assessment and restoration implications however the proposed funding for harbor and water projects and marine debris removal are adequate; information concerning the mandated/legislated habitat acquisition and protection program should be disseminated and public comment sought again. Finally, a new focus area is proposed - a consideration of the marine/spatial planning and marine protected areas would be appropriate.	Change allocation amount other	P.O. Box 375		Kenai	AK		99611	907.283.1054		dwinmar@gci.net			
Mar. 24th	email		Craig	Mattkin		Believes that EVOSTC has done good work in long term monitoring and habitat acquisition. As far as to the future; herring should be the responsibility of AKDF&G; monitoring should continue; harbor protection and habitat acquisition should be lower priorities. No mention of lingering oil.	Prioritization												
Mar. 24th	email		Colleen	Ranltn		Supports long term monitoring of marine conditions, habitat aquisitons, and marine debris prevention work. Understands that all the programs are of benefit to the ecosystem, but encourages the EVOSTC to think big picture.	support for monitoring support for marine debris removal support for habitat acquisition	2030 Mary Allen Ave		Homer	AK		99603			comatkin@gmail.com			
Mar. 24th	email	ED	Clarence	Pautzke	North Pacific Research Board	Sees research and monitoring as a legacy of EVOS and wonders if the TC could tranfer or link an EVOS allocation to their Gulf of Alaska integrated ecosystem research program (IERP) as a way to continue understanding marine ecosystems.	support for monitoring	Box KPR Port William		Kodiak	AK		99697-0090	907.230.0206		bluefoxbay@hotmail.com			
Mar. 26th	email	Chairman	Sheri	Buretta	Chugach Alaska Corporation	Chugach strongly objects to the proposed narrowing of the scope of the Council's restoration efforts in that it excludes mitigation of the Spill's continuing adverse social and economic impacts on Alaska Natives; and in that it includes further acquisitions of Native Lands.	general content/process	1007 West 3rd Ave Suite 100		Anchorage	AK		99501	907.644.6700		cpautzke@nprb.org			
Mar. 26th	email	Conservati on Chair	Stacy	Studebaker	Kodiak Audubon	we support the continued use of settlement funds for habitat acquisition and restoration and strongly support the acquisition of Termination Point which was nominated for small parcel acquisition in 1994.	support for habitat acquisition										dphillips@chugach-ak.com		
Mar. 26th	email	MD	Hans	Tschersich		There are valuable lands and costal areas for restoration on the Kodiak archipelago, now owned by native corporations and vulnerable to development. The prime candidates for conservation lands in our area are the Termination Point parcel and the entire Long Island. I strongly recommend these lands for acquisition by EVOS.	support land acquisitions	P.O. Box 970		Kodiak	AK		99615			tidepoolak@ak.net			
Mar. 29th	phone		Judy	Kidder	Kodiak Sportfishing Association	Wouldlike the TC to purchase land easements from the Lesnoi for the Olds and American Rivers, as these two rivers are critical for King salmon stocking projects. Currently land access is not available unless the user agrees to pay \$5/day to the Lesnoi; this is not feasible.	support land acquisitions			Kodiak	AK					xrayhans@yahoo.com			
Mar. 29th	email		Margaret	Draskovich		I support the use of settlement funds for habitat acquisition and restoration and strongly support the acquisition of Termination Point which was nominated for small parcel acquisition in 1994. Please do everything possible to persuade the owner to sell it so protection from their future development plans can be assured. There is little public land on our road system and we now have to obtain permits and pay Lesnoi to hike on any of their property. Access to Termination Point is very important to our community and it would make a great State Park.	support land acquisitions			Kodiak	AK		907.487.2424		kodiakfishingderby.org				
Mar. 29th	email		Len	Schwarz		I am writing to encourage and support the use of EVOS' funds to purchase land and/or easements along that Kodiak road system that will allow the public to recreate. I am specifically interested in preserving public use on the American and Olds Rivers. These rivers have supported large angling effort for Dolly Varden, pink, chum and coho salmon. Recently a return of king salmon has also been developed by ADFG. I believe the use of EVOS funding is allowed to preserve recreational opportunities in areas that were damaged by the oil spill.	support land acquisitions	3511 Tugidak Court Box 533		Kodiak Kodlak	AK AK		99615 99615	(907) 486-8148 907.486.4842		mdrskovich@kodiak.alaska.edu len.schw@gmail.com			

Mar. 30th	email	Professor Emeritus	Thomas Royer	University of Alaska Fairbanks and Old Dominion University	I recommend that some of the EVOSTC funds be used to establish an endowment for the long term marine ecosystem measurements that would assure their continuation. A commission should be established to guide this monitoring effort. It should have representation from the fishing, science, marine technology and resource management communities. Periodic oversight should be provided to evaluate the effectiveness of this sampling.	support for long term monitoring support for an endowment	100 Hauoli St.	Apt. 412	Wailuku	HI	96793	tcroyer@gmail.com
Mar. 30th	email		Paul Anderson		Feels that an endowment needs to be established either by the council directly forming a foundation for this purpose or in directing funds to an already set up and running nonprofit foundation. Doesn't believe that setting an arbitrary timeline of 20 yrs is appropriate nor will it accomplish the goal of long-term monitoring.	(already have noted his support for long term monitoring) support for an endowment prioritization			Kodiak	AK		
Mar. 30th	email		Seth Danielson	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Urges the TC to consider funding an extended oceanographic measurement program. A worthwhile measurement program could take on many forms, including an ambitious 25-year effort that spends all available funds. Alternately, a more modest program could be endowed such that the measurements are spent below the inflation rate and the program could be carried out on a 100+ year time frame.	support for long term monitoring	School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	Rm. 114 O'Neill Building	Fairbanks	AK	99775 (907) 474-7834	pj.anderson@usa.net seth@ims.uaf.edu
Mar. 30th	email	Alaska State Director	Glenn Elison	The Conservation Fund	Habitat protection has been a major part of the Council's restoration strategy and The Conservation Fund supports its continuation as an effective means of realizing the Council's restoration goals and objectives. bifurcating the money between small and large parcels with approximately half of the available funding going to each category is reasonable. We encourage the Trustee Council to actively consider conservation easements as a means to further its restoration goals. In order to more fully realize the goals and objectives of the habitat protection program and reduce administrative costs, we urge the Trustee Council to consider a program administered by a non-profit through a contract arrangement following an open RFP and selection process.	support land acquisition		6400 Andover Circle	Anchorage	AK	99516 907.868.7974	glennelison@alaska.com
Mar. 30th	email	Chairman	Todd Allen	Alaska SeaLife Center	An ideal scenario would be for the Council to establish an endowment fund with all remaining available restoration funds (understanding that to be between \$80-100m). Alternatively, the TC could adopt the fiscal agent model of the NPRB under which the Alaska SeaLife Center acts as the Board's grant administration agent. Note there are many uncertainties associated with this strategy and question whether a \$20m investment really is adequate and feasible over a 20 year period. Strongly support the need for better long term monitoring of both spill impacts and overall change in the Gulf of Alaska. An alternative need that is not addressed in this notice but which is critical in enabling improved response to future spills is for better understanding of local effects of oil in harbors within the spill affected area, response to animal strandings, education, and share science networks. Strongly believe this strategy is misdirected and has already received a disproportionately large percentage of overall restoration efforts. Request the Council immediately provide relief from this resolution by transferring ownership of the building to the City of Seward and relinquishing all other restrictions of the 1994 resolution.	support an endowment prioritization general process other		301 Railway Ave.				
Mar. 30th	email		William Chandler	Marine Conservation Biology Institute	MCBI urges the Council to remain flexible in allocating habitat acquisition investments. We suggest seeking the largest marine-coastal ecosystem benefit per dollar invested and utilizing both fee acquisition and conservation easement tools in accomplishing your objectives.	general content/process	600 Pennsylvania Ave SE	Suite 210	Seward Washington DC	AK	99664 907.224.6349 20003 202.546.5346	bill@mcbi.org
Mar. 30th	email		John Kozub		Urges the TC to work hard to find the funds to protect the lower Katikuk River, Katikuk Island and northern Afognak areas of Kodiak Island.	support land acquisition	102 Cottonwood Lane		Agawam	MA	1001	jkozub@aol.com
Mar. 30th	email		Dake Schmidt	MemoryMakers Tour & Guide Service	Would like to see easy, consistent access to the Olds/American river for fishing.							dakenak@yahoo.com
Mar. 30th	email	Regional Director	Sue Masica	US Dept of the Interior	Recommend funding for herring be reduced and that work focus on monitoring and restoration of spawning habitat for herring and other forage fish species impacted by the EVOs. The fate and persistence of lingering oil should continue to be monitored, including at know oiled locations along the coasts of the Kenai and Alaska Peninsulas. Long term monitoring should focus in the areas most affected by the spill, specifically the nearshore environment. Cost sharing and public outreach should be considered for aspects of harbor protection and marine restoration. Funding for coastal and marine spatial planning and consideration of Marine Protected Areas in the spill-affected area should be above and beyond the proposed funding as that component is legislatively limited. The TC should consider establishing an endowment for long-term coastal and marine resources research and education grants.	support land acquisitions endowment prioritization long term monitoring habitat acquisition	240 W. 5th Ave	Room 114	Anchorage	AK	99501 907.644.3530	bud_rice@nps.gov

Mar. 31st	email		Dan	Busch		EVOS funds for public angler access easements along the Olds and American Rivers. Both of these rivers provide numerous hours of angling time for Kodiak residents and for visiting anglers.	support land acquisitions										coho2@ak.net
Mar. 31st	email	President and Chief Scientist	Dominick	DellaSala	National Center for Conservation Science and Policy	Urge the Council to continue to meet the goal of habitat protection in all of its remaining habitat conservation investments. Would also strongly urge that the Council leverage its remaining habitat funds by encouraging that matching funds be committed from other government sources.	support land acquisitions	84 4th Street		Ashland	OR	97520	541.482.4459				dominick@nccsp.org
Mar. 31st	email	Tribal Biologist	Tom	Haluska	Native Village of Eyak (NVE)	No interest in supporting further habitat acquisition, and instead would like to see EVOSTC efforts and funding focused on injured resources, specifically those that are not recovering or recovery is unknown. Would like the remaining funds be focused in Cordova/PWS and awarded to local organizations, groups, etc. for the direct oversight of EVOS clean-up and recovery. Would like to see the species of concern remain a priority and a focal point of future RFP's (Murrelets, cutthroat trout, subtidal communities, and rockfish). Long term monitoring will help all better understand PWS.	Prioritization local effort general support long term monitoring										
Mar. 31st	email	Associate Professor	Ben	Fitzhugh	University of Washington	report that Sitkalindak Island contains a rich and irreplaceable cultural resource in the form of an archaeological record covering more than 7000 years of human settlement history distributed between more than 100 archaeological sites that encircle the island at almost every reasonable boat landing as well as along the interior streams and ponds.	other	P.O. Box 1388		Cordova	AK	99547	907-424-7738				tom@nveyak.org
Mar. 31st	email		Tim	Richardson	American Wildlife Conservation Partners	Congratulations on the historic conservation achievements the EVOS Trustee Council has made to date and please "stay the course" on habitat conservation with the remaining oil spill settlement funds.	support habitat acquisition	M32 Denny	Box 353100	Seattle	WA	98195	206-543-5240				fitzhugh@u.washington.edu
Mar. 31st	email	ED	Debora	King	Kodiak Chamber of Commerce	Urges the TC to continue with the priorities that have been proven to benefit Kodiak in the areas of sustainable fisheries, including salmon habitat conservation and marine research.	support habitat acquisition										tirs@erols.com
Mar. 31st	email	Chairman	Eric	Knudsen	Prince William Sound Science Center	Strongly encourage the bulk of the remaining funds to target two categories, herring and the long term monitoring of marine conditions. If additional funds are secured through the Reopener, a larger scale restoration effort specifically targeting lingering oil can be undertaken. Harbor protection and marine restoration is worthy of support at a lesser level than suggested. The administrator for these projects is most appropriately located in the region where the projects are occurring. There are science based centers in Cordova and Seward; we suggest establishment of endowments to support the research categories of herring and long term monitoring of marine conditions.	Prioritization lingering oi local effort endowment	100 E. Marine Way	Suite 300	Kodiak	AK	99615	907.486.5557				deb@kodiak.org
Mar. 31st	email	Associate Professor	Russell	Hopcroft	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Strongly advocate that a significant proportion of the funds be committed to long term multi-disciplinary monitoring efforts of the marine ecosystems of the Gulf of Alaska. The EVOS trustee council is in a unique position to endow several such long term observations projects in the Gulf of Alaska, a region critical to the marine resources upon which Alaska depends culturally and economically.	support long term monitoring	P.O. Box 705		Cordova	AK	99574	907.424.5800x225				ericknudsen@gci.net
Mar. 31st	email		Richard	MacIntosh		I am a 37 year resident of the city of Kodiak on Kodiak Island. I am writing to add my support for the purchase Termination Point on the Kodiak road system with EVOS settlement funds.	support land acquisitions			Fairbanks	AK	99775	907.474.7842				hopcroft@ims.uaf.edu
Mar. 31st	email		Carrie	Worton		I support the use of settlement funds for habitat acquisition and restoration and strongly support the acquisition of Termination Point which was nominated for small parcel acquisition in 1994.	support land acquisitions	910 Steller Way		Kodiak	AK	99615					rmacintosh@gci.net
Apr. 1st	email		Greg	Mete		I support the use of settlement funds for habitat acquisition and restoration and strongly support the acquisition of Termination Point which was nominated for small parcel acquisition in 1994.	support land acquisitions	1943 Three Sisters Way		Kodiak	AK	99615					clworton@gmail.com
Apr. 1st	email	President	Bruce	Leopold	The Wildlife Society	wishes to express our gratitude for a job well done by the Trustee Council and a recommendation that you accomplish more of the same within your current proposal to narrow and refine the scope of the Council's restoration efforts using the remaining oil spill settlement funds.	support land acquisitions other										GMETE_PAC@HOTMAIL.COM
Apr. 1st	email		Jill	Wittenbrader		I support the use of settlement funds for habitat acquisition and restoration. In particular I strongly support the purchase of Termination Point, which has been noted as an acquisition parcel since 1994. Please do whatever possible to acquire this parcel and protect it from future development. It is a very special place that is cherished by our local community. There is currently little public land on the road system in Kodiak due to Lesnoi's ownership and their requirement that a permit be obtained even to hike on the land. Termination Point would make a great addition to our state park system.	support land acquisitions	5410 Grosvenor Lane 323 Carolyn Street		Bethesda Kodiak	MD AK	20814 99615	301.897.9770 907.486-1004				tw@wildlife.org jillwitt@gmail.com

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