

EVOS Trustee Council  
Attn: DEIS Comments  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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To the EVOS Trustee Council,

I am writing to ask that the majority of the \$900 million dollar settlement from Exxon over the Valdez oil spill go for the restoration and protection of habitat. Currently only 1/3 of the settlement is proposed for this purpose. By protecting habitat, the goals of the Oil Spill Council; restore wildlife populations, wilderness values, and other injured resources, can be best achieved. It seems to me that too much of the money (\$280 million) has already been used for purposes other than those stated above (attorney's fees and scientific studies). Funding additional studies is not a priority, at this stage. In addition, spending money on "General Restoration" will not give any permanent protection to the areas at risk. Much of the land available for habitat restoration and protection is owned by native Americans, who would prefer to sell their land or their timber rights, rather than raise money by logging and subdivisions. Many of the best and most strategic holdings are adjacent to, or inside of refuges and parks. By protecting the area from logging and development, we can help remove some of the threats to the habitat, wildlife, ecosystem, and economy. We can protect the wildlife, fish, sealife, and birds from logging, which is just as deadly as oil spills. Many of these populations have not yet recovered from the spill, and protecting and restoring their habitat, instead of logging or development, will hasten their recovery. This represents a rare opportunity where there are willing sellers, adequate funds, and habitat worth protecting and restoring. Let's not miss this opportunity by not maximizing the amount of money spent for habitat protection. Please increase the money allocated for habitat protection, go for large acquisitions, cut funding for "General Restoration", and attempt to save, preserve and restore the following areas; Kenair Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, Knight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island, and Kodiak National Refuge. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Stan Eilers, M.D.  
5070 Northridge Pt SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

cc: Walter J. Hickel, State Capitol, P.O. Box 11001 Juneau, AK 99811

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EVO's Trustee Council  
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July 23, 1994

Dear Sirs;

About the Exxon settlement funds, I strongly urge your group to use the funds to buy and protect wildlife habitat. This is the best way to restore wildlife populations injured by the oil spill.

I'm asking your trustees to:

- Strengthen the "habitat protection" budget to at least \$500 million.
- Cut the budget for "general restoration" boondoggle.
- Support large acquisitions, not puny parcels surrounded by clearcuts.

• Save these areas - Kenai Fords N. Park, Chenequa lands, Knight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island, Kodiak Nat. Wildlife Refuge.

Yours, truly,

Olga Rosche

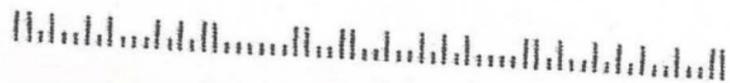
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees:

The best way to restore the environment and wildlife populations after the Exxon Valdez oil spill is to preserve and protect wildlife habitat. It is probably too late to do any more clean up and scientific studies do not help the environment now when it is most needed.

I would like the budget for habitat protection increased to \$500 million. In particular, please use this budget to protect the coastline of Kenai Fjords National Park, the Eyak Corporation lands, Chenega Corporation lands, and Knight Island along the coastline of Prince William Sound. Also please do what you can to protect the forests of Afognak Island and the river valleys of Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Please try to make large land acquisitions to protect significant habitat for wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Daryl Westerlund

CC: Governor Walter J. Hickel

Gary L. Westerlund  
9623 S. 205th Place  
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Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,

I am writing to urge you to use the Exxon settlement funds to purchase, preserve, and protect wildlife habitat. Wildlife habitat, wildlife populations, and wilderness resources need restoration and protection by the Exxon settlement funds.

I am concerned that these settlement funds should restore and protect as much of the Alaska coastal habitat as possible. I urge you to strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million. I think you should also utilize those funds to support purchase and protection of large acquisitions of wildlife and wilderness, instead of small parcels surrounded by timber clearcutting.

The Alaska coastal wilderness is very special and important to me. I would like to see the Exxon settlement funds protect areas such as : the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Afognak Island, Eyak lands, Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, and Knight Island. I know that these areas are of great value to many Alaska Natives and to Alaska and other U.S. citizens.... as well as to the Alaska wildlife itself.

Thank you. Sincerely,



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cc: Governor Walter J. Hickel

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7047 Old English Road  
Lockport, NY 14094  
July 25, 1994

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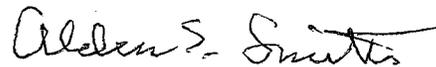
Dear sirs:

As you know, the most important way to save and protect plants and animals is to protect their habitat for the future. This letter is an appeal for use of more of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill settlement monies to do just that by buying up lands for protection of habitat in such places as the coastlines of Kenai Fjords National Park, the river valleys inside Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, the spruce forests of Afognak Island and the incomparable coastline of Prince William Sound, including Eyak Corporation lands in the east and Chenega Corporation lands and Knight Island in the west.

At this point, with about 1/3 of the \$900 million settlement spent, less than \$50 million has gone for habitat. For the sake of Alaska's rainforests, please strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget part to at least \$500 million. Also please support large acquisitions not puny parcels surrounded by clearcuts. And it is very important to try to save especially the precious areas named in the paragraph above!

Thanks for your attention and assistance.

Sincerely,



Alden E. Smith

Copy to:  
Gov. Walter J. Hickel

A. Smith  
7047 Old English Rd  
Lockport, N.Y. 14094

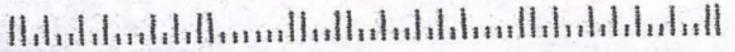


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July 22, 1994

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645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sir or Madam:

Alaska's coastal forest from Ketchikan to Kodiak is the last great temperate rain forest on earth. Please help protect it.

Specifically, please:

- \* strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million
- \* slash the budget for "General Restoration" boondoggles
- \* support large acquisitions, not puny parcels surrounded by clearcuts
- \* save the areas I love: Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, Knight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Thank you,

*Craig F. Miller*

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Copy: Governor Walter J. Hickel

CRAIG F. MILLER  
1321 QUEEN ANNE AVE. N. #408  
SEATTLE, WA 98109

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July 19, 1994

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
Attn: DEIS Comments  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear EVOS Trustees:

Exxon is paying \$900 million in civil fines because of the Exxon Valdez oil spill that decimated the western half of the Alaskan Rainforest coastline, from Prince William Sound to Kodiak. This spill killed thousands of marine mammals and hundreds of thousands of birds.

Today, clear-cut logging and other development is destroying habitat for the same fish and wildlife species injured in the oil spill. With the money from the Exxon settlement, we have the chance to save this damaged habitat, now and forever. How can the trustees allocate this money so that it benefits the populations which were hurt hardest by the spill? They can protect their forest homes from being logged.

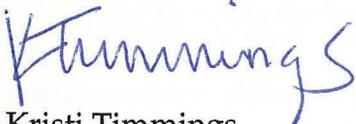
As far as I understand, the draft plan has just been released which outlines where the fine money is to be spent. Why is it that only 1/3 of the settlement will go to protect habitat of the affected species? I know that \$280 million of the settlement has already been spent on clean-up, legal fees, etc., and I would like to see the a large part of the remaining portion of the settlement spent on habitat acquisition.

I urge you to strengthen the habitat protection budget to at least \$500 million and spend the remaining on general restoration. With this \$500 million, I request that you support the acquisition of large parcels of critical habitat, not small insignificant parcels surrounded by clearcuts. You can save appropriate areas such as: Kenai Fjords Natioanl Park, Afognak Island, Knight Island, or Chenga lands.

This Council has the power to acquire habitat which is critical for preserving the biological diversity of species in the Alaskan Rainforest. Please use your power to benefit the many species which were damaged by the spill, the reason all of this money is available. Please use your power to stop the logging of the Alaskan Rainforest instead of spending it on studies which can tell us why wildlife suffered because of the spill, but can't do anything about protecting the remaining life in the rainforest.

Thank You.

Sincerely,



Kristi Timmings  
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July 24, 1994  
17430 Andreanoff Way  
Juneau AK 99801

EVOS Trustee Council  
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Re: Restoration Plan Draft Environmental Statement

I am a fisheries biologist and have been a resident of Alaska for thirteen years. The best way to protect or preserve an ecosystem is to leave it unmanaged by people. Please consider the following alternatives to "restoration" for the Prince William Sound and surrounding areas affected by the oil spill. Recovery will be slow for such a large area, lets make our dollars do the greatest good.

To help preserve our natural resources—both on land and in the sea— please consider

- 1) Strengthen the "habitat protection budget to at least \$500 million;
- 2) Slash the budget for "General Restoration"
- 3) Please acquire the largest parcels possible, bears often need 50 square miles and many hawks over 20 square miles for a single home range
- 4) Please add to all the existing borders of national monuments, national parks, state parks, and wildlife refuges, i.e. Kenai Fjords National Park, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.
- 5) Please use the money to acquire lands such as the Eyak Corporation lands which are located in the most prime wildlife and scenic areas.

Please let our money provide us with the maximum long term support of unmanaged lands and ecosystems. We as humans, are not near as capable as managing wild places as nature. Let nature have space to cope with all future ecological disasters that may occur.

  
Brenda Wright  
Fish Biologist

cc: Governor Walter J. Hickel



Brenda E. Wright  
17430 Andreanoff Way  
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July 26, 1994

Dear EUOS Trustee Council: EIS

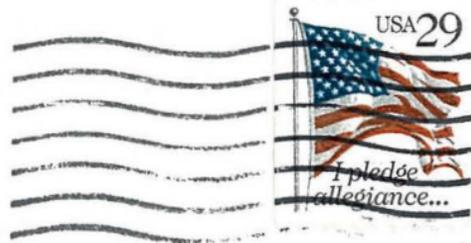
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Before I head out of town tomorrow morning, I wanted to get off at least the briefest of comments on your Draft EIS. I would like to see at least \$500 million of the remaining settlement monies spent on habitat protection through the acquisition of threatened private lands or interests in those lands. I would also like to see those acquisitions made in the largest possible blocks.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,  
Cliff Eames

S. Eames  
2613 W. 33<sup>rd</sup>, # 2  
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July 25, 1994

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Dear Council,

I fully supported using '91 settlement monies for the protection/acquisition of spill affected areas such as Seal and Kachemak Bays. I believe this is the most effective means of restoring wildlife populations, values, and protecting them for the long run.

I urge you to both increase the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million and to substantially reduce the "General Restoration" budget. Many of the general restoration projects, while well intentioned, aren't nearly as effective at protecting as the acquisition of large parcels and inholdings--there are many worthwhile candidates. If you're interested, I vote for Kodiak NWR inholdings and Afognak Is. forested lands.

Thanks for the opportunity to contribute my \$0.02.

Sincerely,

*Eric Munk*

P.O. Box 2940  
Kodiak, AK 99615

cc: Gov. Walter J. Hickel

BARBARA,  
PLEASE TYPE  
THE ATTACHED LETTER  
~~SO~~ SO WE WILL  
HAVE A DARKER  
COPY TO USE 'THANKS!  
Bob

LETTER RETYPED BECAUSE ORIGINAL WAS TOO FAINT TO COPY

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Sincerely,

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From the Household of  
Two Patriotic & Concerned Citizens

Ronald & Ellen McKean  
3231 Garfield Avenue  
Alameda, CA 94501  
July 22, 1994

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Dear Members of the Council:

I am deeply frustrated and angry that one of the worlds last temperate rainforests is receiving yet another blow----but this time it is not an accident. What the Exxon Valdez did to the gulf of Alaska was a catastrophe, but clearcutting the same area is unforgivable! The wildlife that is still suffering from the oil spill, is now facing the blatant elimination of their habitat.

The 900 million in civil fines must go to restoring wildlife, and I think that there is no better way to restore wildlife populations (harmed by the oil spill) than to buy and protect the wildlife habitat that is being destroyed by logging in an area already hurt by one incident.

The Trustees "General Restoration" is unacceptable. First, only one third of the settlement will go to protecting wildlife habitat. Second, 200 to 300 million dollars would go toward scientific studies. While money is spent on studies about how fish die with oil many other species die in habitat loss.

I ask that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees strengthen the Habitat Protection budget to at least 500 million and to cut the budget for General Restoration scams. I would also ask that you support large land acquisitions and not small parcels of land surrounded by clearcuts. We need to save these areas: Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega Lands, Knight Island, Eyak Lands, Afognak Island, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Please, I ask for Sanctuary on behalf of the countless fish birds and mammals that were powerless against the spill and who are just as powerless against the chainsaw.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
  
Ron and Ellen McKean

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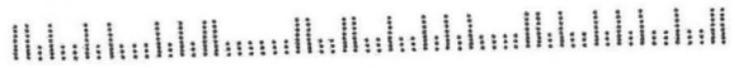
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# NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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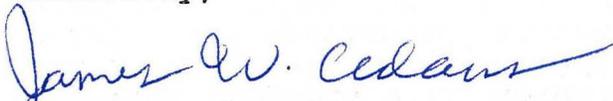
Dear EVOS Trustee Council:

The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) writes to urge the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council (Trustees) to revise its Restoration Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement to provide for greatly increased habitat protection purchases. The current draft of the Restoration Plan emphasizes scientific research and small, but very expensive, restoration projects to the detriment of large-scale land acquisitions. The Plan is unacceptable for this reason.

Large-scale habitat acquisition is a far more effective way to protect the fish, marine mammal and bird species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill than are the studies and restoration projects proposed in the draft plan. Many of the restoration projects are expensive and will have only marginal returns when compared to the benefits of habitat preservation. Many of the research projects will advance the base of knowledge concerning oil's effects on fish and wildlife species, but will do nothing to prevent the widespread habitat destruction that is killing those species. While NWF acknowledges that research is a necessary component of a successful long term recovery and restoration plan, land acquisition now is essential to the survival of important fish and wildlife habitat.

NWF recognizes the pressures on Trustees to draft a plan that provides jobs and money to local economic interests. Ultimately, however, Trustees' duty is to restore the fish and wildlife populations and wilderness values harmed by the Exxon Valdez spill. This can best be done by protecting habitat in perpetuity. NWF therefore urges Trustees to revise its Draft Restoration Plan to greatly increase funding for large-scale habitat acquisition.

Sincerely,

  
James W. Adams  
Legal Associate  
National Wildlife Federation

cc: Governor Walter J. Hickel

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Please use the maximum amount of the Exxon Valdez Oil Settlement \$ to buy fish and wildlife habitat, rather than to do more scientific studies.

Thankyou.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Wentworth

Return address:

Cynthia Wentworth  
HC 52, Box 8895  
Rainbow Valley  
Indian, Alaska 99540 USA

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*Exon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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RE: Allocation of settlement monies

Honorable Trustees:

The best and most justified use of the oil spill monies is to acquire lands and permanently protect them. Only this can have long-lasting and meaningful mitigation value for wildlife populations injured by the spill.

Specifically, I ask that the much more of the settlement go to Habitat Protection, at least \$500 million. I am angered over the waste of so much money on research, etc., and the General Restoration budget must be *markedly* reduced.

Please make it your top priority to leave as a legacy a set of magnificent, large acquisitions.

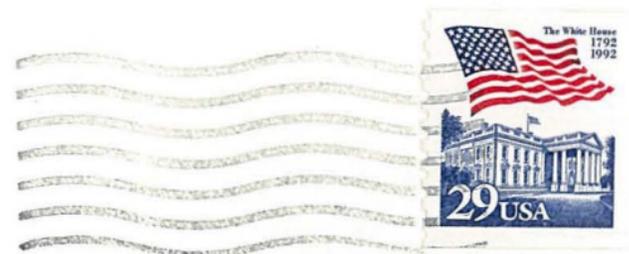
Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,



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