Transient Boat Moorage Facility Development Match FY2006 Request: \$167,000 Reference No: 39959

AP/AL: Appropriation Project Type: Construction

Category: Development

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2011

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This request will provide funds to the Sport Fish RDU to match federal funds appropriated in FY03. The project will provide new and rehabilitated transient moorage facilities for recreational boats over 26 feet in length. The work will be accomplished by working cooperatively with local communities. In the FY03 CIP request, it was proposed that the local communities provide the match but they have not been able to do so. See Detail 2 under justification for more details.

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Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total	
Fish/Game	\$167,000						\$167,000	
Total:	\$167,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$167,000	
☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new 0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment					_	Phased - underway On-Going Mental Health Bill		
Operating & Maintenance Costs: Project Development:				ment:	Amour	Amount Staff		
Ongoing Operating:						0	0	
One-Time Startup:				artup:		0		
			T	otals:		0	0	

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Support for boating access facilities contributes to the Sport Fish Division's outcome to sustain recreational fishing opportunities while optimizing social and economic benefits from these opportunities. Access projects directly address Strategy #5, to maintain access to public resources.

Project Description/Justification:

Sport fishing and recreational boating is more than just fun; it is also a significant factor in Alaska's economy. In 1993, an estimated \$540 million was spent on sport fishing and recreational boating in Alaska. This spending directly accounted for 6,635 jobs and a total of \$142 million in wages and salaries. These totals are undoubtedly significantly higher today given that the number of non-resident anglers participating in Alaska's sport fisheries has increased by more than 25% since 1993.