

Environmental Monitoring and Assessment of Surface Waters

FY2008 Request: \$500,000
Reference No: AMD 37756

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Health and Safety

Category: Natural Resources

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2008

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Language amendment to increase federal receipts in a prior year capital appropriation for continuing EMap projects.

Funding:	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$500,000						\$500,000
Total:	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	135,899	2
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	135,899	2

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

A prior appropriation for a similar project collecting baseline data for Prince William Sound was made in FY2002 for 1,000,000. RPL# 18-7-0390, as approved by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee during their December 15th, 2006 meeting added \$798,647 in federal receipts for additional projects.

Project Description/Justification:

The Department of Environmental Conservation requests additional federal authority to continue the Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program (EMAP). EMAP provides baseline knowledge of aquatic conditions of marine and fresh water resources over much of Alaska. This baseline information provides a key element to help environmental managers implement an adaptive management strategy to protect Alaska's valuable aquatic resources.

This request amends an original FY2004 appropriation: Chapter 82, SLA 2003, Section 1, page 17, line 31.