Revegetation of Anchor River and Deep Creek Highway Embankments - Clean Water Act, Section 404 Settlement	**FY2010 Request:**	**$800,000**
	Reference No:	**48793**

AP/AL: Allocation   **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Natural Resources
Location: Kenai Areawide   **Contact:** Frank Richards
House District: Kenai Areawide (HD 33-35)   **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900
Estimated Project Dates: 04/19/2010 - 12/31/2011
Appropriation: Regulatory Compliance

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Project fulfills one of two conditions of a negotiated settlement, between the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation (DOT&PF) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), for alleged violations of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The funding will be utilized to plant and establish natural vegetation and monitor those planting at three sites along the Sterling Highway. The vegetation is to enhance and improve water quality and habitat.

Funding:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Gen Fund	$800,000						$800,000
Total:	$800,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$800,000

☐ State Match Required ☑ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new	☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going		
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment	☐ Mental Health Bill		

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
None.

Project Description/Justification:
The alleged violations arose in connection with work initiated by DOT&PF to address damage caused by two 100-year floods that occurred on the Kenai Peninsula in October and November of 2002. DOT&PF restored roadways and public facilities at twelve sites placing bank protection along the Ninilchik, Resurrection, Kenai and Anchor River, and Deep Creek, in alleged violation of the CWA. If the funding is not provided to the non profit the EPA will consider us in breach of our agreement and will file suit.

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