**Seward Vessel Wash-Down and Wastewater Recycling Facility** | **FY2013 Request:** $641,300 | **Reference No:** 54772

**AP/AL:** Appropriation
**Category:** Natural Resources
**Location:** Seward
**Impact House District:** Homer/Seward (HD 35)
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2012 - 09/30/2014

**Project Type:** Construction
**Recipient:** City of Seward
**House District:** Homer/Seward (HD 35)
**Contact:** Kevin Brooks
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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**
The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council (EVOSTC) will provide one-time capital funding for the construction of a vessel wash-down and wastewater recycling facility to the City of Seward - Harbor Department. The project will include a concrete pad which drains into a system that collects, treats, and recycles 100% of the wastewater for subsequent vessel washing. This project will help protect the bay from incremental pollutions associated with vessel cleaning and maintenance activities that may prevent Resurrection Bay from fully recovering from the spill. Once complete, the City of Seward will operate and maintain the facility.

| **Funding:** | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EVOSS | $641,300 | | | | | | $641,300 |
| Total: | $641,300 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $641,300 |

☐ 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: | 641,300 | 0 |
| Ongoing Operating: | 0 | 0 |
| One-Time Startup: | 0 | |
| Totals: | 641,300 | 0 |

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**
This multi-year project was selected through the Federal FY2012 Invitation to Bid process under the Harbor Protection and Marine Restoration focus area. This project received year one funding of $97,800 through the Federal FY2012 operating appropriation for outreach, communication and the preparation of their construction bid. The second year of funding is larger and capital in nature so these EVOS funds would be passed directly to the City of Seward through this capital appropriation.

**Project Description/Justification:**
Seward was impacted by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill in April 1989. In the years following the spill, the area has struggled to recover. The City of Seward proposed this vessel wash-down and wastewater recycling facility because standard vessel wash-down procedures can release toxic metals, liquid, and solid wastes from antifoulants and hull maintenance debris into the marine environment.

This project helps protect Resurrection Bay from incremental pollution associated with vessel cleaning and maintenance activities, which could keep the area from recovering from the spill. This project meets the mission of the EVOSTC which is to work towards restoring the environment injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill (EVOS) to a healthy and productive ecosystem.