

**Vessels and Aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Upgrades**

**FY2019 Request: \$500,000**

**Reference No: 43322**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement

**Category:** Natural Resources

**Location:** Statewide

**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)

**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2023

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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project addresses annual vessel and aircraft maintenance, repair and upgrades. The project will maintain six research vessels used to support fishery monitoring efforts and stock assessment programs, and 15 research aircraft used to support commercial fisheries and wildlife conservation research and monitoring and intensive management programs.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Total
1024 Fish/Game	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$3,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$3,000,000

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

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	0	0

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

- Sec15 Ch1 SLA2017 P21 L3 SB23 \$500,000
- Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P52 L20 SB119 \$500,000
- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P64 L29 SB18 \$500,000
- Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P116 L9 SB160 \$1,000,000
- Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P82 L3 SB46 \$700,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

**Commercial Fisheries Vessel Maintenance**

This project maintains the department's six research vessels, which are used to support fishery monitoring efforts and stock assessment programs. Typical maintenance work includes sandblasting and painting of hull and superstructure, overhauling engines and deck equipment, general yard work and inspection, repair or replacement of electronic equipment, and replacing fishing gear.

The division's vessels support fishery monitoring efforts and are extensively involved in salmon, herring, groundfish, and shellfish stock assessment programs. The vessels are used by other divisions in the department, and the Department of Public Safety to carry out their operational responsibilities.

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Annual maintenance of the vessels is necessary to maintain their longevity and protect the state's investment. Annual maintenance ensures that the vessels can continue to carry out their missions, as well as ensure the health and safety of the skippers and crew.

**Aircraft Maintenance**

This project maintains the department's 15 research aircraft, which are used to support commercial fisheries (five aircraft), and wildlife conservation (ten aircraft) research and monitoring and intensive management programs. Typical maintenance work includes overhauling engines and landing equipment and the repair or replacement of electronic equipment.

Annual maintenance of aircraft is necessary to maintain their longevity and protect the State's investment. Annual maintenance ensures that the aircraft can continue to carry out their missions, as well as ensure the health and safety of pilots and crew.